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DIRECTORS SUSTAINED

Demand for Removal of Wells Officials Brings Opinion.

MATTER OF WIDE INTEREST.

Judge A. C. Fanning, in Deciding, Discusses Law, and His Opinion Should Be Carefully Read By Rural Residents.

Judge Fanning Thursday handed down his opinion in the much mooted matter of the duties of the school directors of Wells township, whom a resident of the township wanted removed from office. The suit was brought in the September term, and caused considerable comment.

Judge Fanning's written opinion embodies a number of points of interest upon this subject throughout the state, and is given herewith:

This is a proceeding in the court of quarter sessions under the act of May 8, 1854, P. L. 619, to remove from office the school directors of Wells township. The subject of complaint is their neglect or refusal to send a conveyance to petitioner's home for his children, after providing for transportation of pupils to another school. The facts, briefly stated are that in the latter part of August the Wortendyke school in sub-district No. 6. was closed by reason of small attendance. At the same time a resolution to transport the children of this sub-district to the Coryland school was unanimously adopted and duly recorded. Pursuant thereto a contract was entered into with Enoch Killgore for that purpose, by the terms of which he was to meet the pupils at the Wortendyke school house, which was designated as a place of rendezvous. It appears, however, that all the children of school age, except J. C. Campbell's, reside on the main road between Killgore's and the Coryland school, and being so situated are taken from and returned to their respective homes. Mr. Campbell, who has two daughters and one son, whose ages are 14, 12, and nine, respectively, resides on a branch road three miles from Coryland and one and one-eighth of a mile from the closed Wortendyke school. From his house to the corner where the conveyance passes is a distance of 223 rods being 105 rods nearer than the Wortendyke school house where his children formerly attended. The directors made an agreement with one John Thompson, by which those children could stop at his home and have a comfortable place to wait until the arrival of the carrier. But Mr. Campbell from the first refused to allow them to walk any distance whatever but insisted that transportation should be provided from his home. To this demand the school board did not accede. Ill-feeling was engendered, which, if the situation had been met in a spirit of amity by all the parties, could doubtless have been avoided. This unpleasantness was intensified by unfortunate remarks, said to have been made, relative to the fact that Mr. Campbell is not a large taxpayer. Whether he pays much or little is a matter of no consequence, and it does not seem credible and we are reluctant to believe that the board was influenced in their action by any such consideration. The policy of our laws and the purpose of the appropriations so generously made by the state is to place the best possible educational facilities within the reach of all and give to the children of those in moderate circumstances, even the poorest, privileges equal to those more favorably situated. This is not only commendable but just.

No Arbitrary Rule.

Whether a school district under given circumstances can be compelled to transport scholars is eliminated from the case by the affirmative action of the board. Having so decided, does the failure of the school directors to transport the Campbell children from their home, under the facts disclosed, constitute cause for their removel, by the court of quarter sessions, for official mis-conduct. An answer in the affirmative would be to hold in effect that school directors no matter what the conditions or surroundings, have under the law no discretionary power in determining the manner of the performance of their duties in this regard and must send a conveyance, if required, to each and every home however remote and inconvenient of access, where there are children of school age. This is untenable. No arbitrary rule for the government of school boards can be tablished or marked out that will apply to each individual case. Conditions in different sub-districts are dissimilar, varying with the extent and topography of the territory embraced therein, number, location, character and intersection of roads, age and residence of pupils and various other circumstances proper for consideration in the exercise of an honest official discretion in arranging for the transportation and accommodation of pupils, who are inconvenienced on account of the closing of a school by reason of small attendance.

Some pupils owing to residence in remote localities or other causes are placed at greater disadvantage than others. Such evidently is the situation of the Campbell children. Transportation was provided but not from their homes. The distance they are required to travel, however, to reach the intersection of the roads or Mr. Thompson's, where the conveyance passes, is less than to the Wortendyke school where they formerly attended. Doubtless going to and returning from the place designated would at times, especially in inclement weather when the roads are drifted, be attended with discomfort, but in rural districts; provision cannot be so made as to eliminate all unpleasant features. It appears that the board attempted to arrange with Mr. Campbell to bring his children to the corner, a little more than two-thirds of a mile from his home, but this he declined to do for less than $35 per month, which was regarded as unreasonable, in fact a larger sum than that paid to Killgore under his contract to transport the pupils of said sub-district to the Coryland school,, a distance of three miles from his home. Willingness was evinced by the directors to make an amicable adjustment, as late as when depositions were taken on this rule, but Mr. Campbell was not inclined to recede from his position. It may be inferred from the testimony that perhaps arrangements could have been made with Mr. Killgore for making this extra drive on moderate terms. That mutual concessions were not made is to be regretted. This controversy should have been amicably adjusted and the best possible arrangement made of which the circumstances woud admit. Patrons of schools should show a dispoition to aid school boards in overcoming difficulties that frequently arise, particularly in rural districts, by changing conditions, and the latter should be just and, if possible, provide school privileges and facilities alike to all.

Some Cases Cited.

By mutual concessions and efforts, arrangements could probably have been made to meet the situation particularly in times of severe weather and drifted roads. Notwithstanding existing differences, a careful perusal of the depositions fails to disclose such a state of facts as brings the case within the 9th section of the act of 1854 before cited. To successfully invoke its provisions neglect or refusal on the part of the directors to perform the duties enjoined by law upon them must be clearly established. The evidence does not measure up to the standard required. It is held that the section referred to has no application where the neglected duty is one, the performance of which calls for the exercise of deliberation and discretion. Pflueger vs. Lower Saucon, 1 North Co. 43. If, in making arrangements for the transportation of pupils, there was a mistake of judgment or an unwise exercise of discretionary power in the designation of the place where they should assemble to take the conveyance, the courts cannot revise or review such action, nor can courts of law interfere with the lawful discretion of a school board duly exercised. If, however, school directors abuse their discretionary power and such fact is clearly established, courts will interfere, but recourse should be had to proceedings in the common pleas. As was said by Mr. Justice Williams in Roth vs. Marshall, et. al. 158 Pa. 272: "In the case of school directors who neglect or refuse to perform an official duty, the court of quarter sessions has a summary jurisdiction and may remove them from office and appoint others to fill their places. For an abuse of discretion or an act contrary to law the remedy is in the common pleas."

Under the pleadings and testimony the court would not be warranted in making the order prayed for.

And now, Jan. 7, 1907, the rule heretofore granted is discharged. It is further directed that the witnesses be paid by the parties at whose instance they were called and the other costs in the case by the Wells township school district.

EDMINSTON'S REPEAL BILL MAY START ARGUMENT.

Bradford Senator Has No Use for State Police.

Among the acts introduced in the senate last week is one by the Hon. Robert S. Edminston, repealing the act creating the state police department.

It is not unlikely that the introduction of such a bill at this time may bring about a warm discussion; both in the senate and in the house of representatives, the state police have warm friends, and in each body there are said to be members who have always held the constabulary to be an extravagant and uncalled for institution.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

AVALANCHE OF BILLS

Legislature Will Have a Lively Session and a Long One.

ANXIOUS TO PROBE CAPITOL

Five Resolutions Introduced For Investigation and One to Probe the Auditor General's Department — Other Proposed Laws.

Harrisburg, Jan. 21.—The vigor and spirit shown in the transaction of the business of the legislature last week would indicate a tremendously lively session and a long one as well. It is predicted that adjournment will not be taken until May 1 at the earliest.

As soon as the legislative wheels began to turn Monday night, January 14, the bills began pouring in. The Monday night session was longer than a first night session usually is, because it seemed there would never be a let up to the avalanche of bills. And the legislature did not even stop to take breath the next day, when the inauguration of Governor Edwin S. Stuart and Lieutenant Governor Robert S. Murphy took place. Sessions were held both before and after this notable event.

The ceremony which made Edwin Sidney Stuart, of Philadelphia, the 27th governor of Pennsylvania, took place on the platform temporarily erected in front of the capitol building. The exercises were simple and very impressive. They did not occupy altogether more than a half hour. During that brief space Governor Stuart told the people of this commonwealth that he purposed to keep the pledges made by him when he was campaigning for votes and would also see that his party kept its pledges in the matter of reform legislation so much needed. His plans for a thorough investigation of the capitol as set forth in his address met with cordial approval on the part of the large crowd assembled in front of the platform. His recommendation that a large appropriation be made for the improvement of the roads was also well received. The oath of office was administered by Justice D. Newlin Fell, of the state supreme court. Immediately afterward the salute of 17 guns announced to the world that Pennsylvania has a new chief executive. A parade followed the inaugural ceremonies. Colonel Willis J. Hulings was grand marshal. The governor's reception and inaugural ball were held on Tuesday evening.

Three resolutions were introduced in the senate and two in the house last Monday night for the investigation of the capitol. One introduced in the house by Homsher, of Lancaster, Speaker Frank B. McClain's home county, was alleged to have the indorsement of the administration. According to a statement made on the floor by Representative Thomas V. Cooper, of Delaware, the bill was drawn "upon the recommendation of the incoming governor, the outgoing governor, the speaker of the house and other prominent Republicans."

However, it was alleged that the resolution introduced in the senate by Mr. Roberts, of Montgomery, was likewise along the lines specified by the new governor to several close political friends, including Senators Sproul, of Delaware, and Roberts, who conferred with Mr. Stuart recently upon the matter.

"Farmer" William T. Creasy, the Democratic leader in the house, wanted to amend the Homsher resolution in order to allow the state treasurer to hold up any bills he might regard as suspicious until the investigating committee made its report. After a hot debate the amendment was knocked out.

To Probe Taxes Paid By Corporations.

Another resolution which is causing no end of gossip was presented by Senator Elliott Rodgers, of Allegheny, in the senate. It provides for an investigation of the auditor general's department. It authorizes the appointment of a committee for the investigation of all taxes paid by corporations. If this resolution goes through it will cause all books to be thrown open for years back and the working of the corporations will be exposed to the public gaze. Mr. Rodgers is alleged to be United States Senator Boies Penrose's representative in the state senate. The bill introduced by him is a most radical one, and the "old organization" people as well as the reformers in the legislature are all guessing as to what it means. Some of the ultra reformers declare that it is a club which Penrose is using to force corporations to support him for another term in the United States senate. If the reformers see fit, however, they can make good use of this resolution themselves and force developments which may cause a sensation. Altogether the situation is an unusual one.

Bill to Repeal State Police Act.

Garner, of Schuylkill, introduced a bill for the repeal of the state police act. It is likely that there will be some oratorical pyrotechnics in the house if this bill is reported out from committee. Mr. Garner also introduced a bill repealing the coal corporation trespass act of 1905; also to amend the same trespass act to apply only to cultivated lands. He also presented a bill providing that refusals of liquor licenses may be appealed to the higher courts.

Mr. Carson, of Beaver, introduced a bill amending the highway department act so that $15,000,000 shall be available for roads for 1908, 1909 and 1910. Several road improvement bills are to be introduced. One of them provides that nearly all the principal roads of the state shall be improved and that shade trees shall be planted on each side from one end to the other. Senator Thompson, of Chester, introduced a bill in the senate appropriating $4,000,000 for the improvement of the public highways. He also introduced a bill appropriating $4,000,000 to the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June 1 next.

On Tuesday a bill was introduced in the senate by Mr. Kline, of Pittsburg, to provide for the appointment of an investigating committee to inquire into the reasons for the advance in the cost of foodstuffs. The resolution is the outgrowth of a great agitation caused by the Pittsburg newspapers against higher prices.

Representative James Brann, of Warren, introduced an amendment to the primary law which is intended to require all boroughs and townships in the state to hold their primaries under the same plan. At present it is optional with them whether they make their nominations under the old or new law, and great confusion exists as a consequence.

A bill providing for annuities for school teachers was introduced by John P. Moore, of Allegheny.

Would Repeal Libel Act.

Webster Grim, of Bucks, introduced in the senate last Tuesday a bill repealing the Salus-Grady libel act of 1903. The Pennsylvania State Editorial association met here the other day and adopted resolutions favoring the repeal of this act, and agreeing to stand by the act of 1901, which is said to have not been repealed by the Salus-Grady act. It is predicted that the repealed will be passed.

The governor's appointments—Robert McAfee, as secretary of the commonwealth; Thomas J. Stewart, as adjutant general; M. Hampton Todd, as attorney general; David Martin, as insurance commissioner, and Archibald Millar, as secretary to the governor—were sent to the senate on Tuesday by the governor. When the nominations were reported out of the committee the following day in the senate, Mr. Klinedinst, of York, objected to Martin's appointment. A separate vote was taken on his nomination and the nomination was confirmed, those voting against it being Dimeling, of Clearfield; Grim, of Bucks; Klinedinst, of York; Mellhenny, of Philadelphia; Miller, of Northampton, and Rowland, of Pike. All of the other nominations were confirmed unanimously. It is almost certain that Samuel B. Rambo, of Philadelphia, will be appointed superintendent of public grounds and buildings. He was superintendent of construction for the George B. Payne company, who had charge of the erection of the capitol.

Senator Herbst introduced a bill in the senate to investigate the anthracite coal trust. In brief, it instructs the attorney general to institute quo warranto proceedings against the Temple Iron company to determine by what right it mines and transports coal. The resolution was referred to the corporations committee.

Attorney General Hampton L. Carson notified the state legislature that he has been unable to find any evidence whatever upon which to base a prosecution, either criminal or civil, for the expxenditure of $13,000,000 on the state capitol. He declares in his report that he has been unable to trace a single penny to the pockets of any of the state officials. All of the money, so far as he is able to learn, went directly to the contractors. Governor Stuart will confer next Tuesday with legislative leaders as to the plans to be followed in making an investigation of the capitol building.

BAN Q. BARTON.

Walker—Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Walker of Ulster announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna K., to Samuel Charles Osborne, at Ulster, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15. Rev. W. H. Sawtelle officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair on account of the serious illness of a relative of the bride. Miss Walker has spent her whole life in the vicinity of Ulster, where she has many friends. The groom, with his parents, has been in the West for a long time, returning to Elmira a few years ago and since then he has been connected with the American Bridge company, being employed by them at their shops in Rochester, Ambridge and Elmira. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the few relatives present, after which Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the evening train for a short wedding trip to some of the cities of New York state.

Freak Calf.

The Bloomsburg Daily is authority for the statement that "a big healthy calf with two heads, four eyes and two mouths has been born on the farm of Albert Berger, near Newberrytown, York county," and that "reliable citizens say the strange animal takes food with either mouth."

THE IRON HIGHWAY.

Interesting Paragraphs About Matters on the Lehigh

THE BI-ENNIAL EXAMINATIONS

All Employes of Pennsylvania Division To Go to Sayre Where They Are Tested for Fitness to Their Respective Positions.

When one stops to consider the great amount of earth that has been necessary to build the approach to the Western abutment of the new Lehigh Valley bridge it is astonishing the rapidity with which such work can be accomplished in these modern days of railroad construction. Approximately there has been 20,000 cars of dirt used in the construction of this approach. Each car carries an average of seven yards of material and every yard has been loaded by a steam shovel at East Towanda and then moved to Upper Towanda, where it is unloaded with a large heavy plow shaped implement called the "Marion Unloader." The operation of this labor-saving tool is very easy. The cars are stationed where it is desired to discharge their load and held there by the application of the air brakes with which the train is equipped. A strong, heavy cable is attached to the plow and strung the entire length of the cars, being fastened at the other end to the locomotive. At a given signal the engine moves, pulling the plow until the entire load is discharged. The plow is held in place by stakes driven in pockets at the side of each car. Twenty cars are frequently unloaded in three minutes.

When you consider the amount of time it would require to unload this volume of dirt by hand it would look like an endless undertaking or next to impossible.

Bi-Ennial Examinations.

The bi-ennial examinations of all Lehigh Valley employes on the system will be held the coming Spring and Summers. Those employed on the Pennsylvania which includes all the territory between Manchester, N. Y., and Ransom, Pa., together with all the branches, will be examined at Sayre in the rooms fitted for that purpose over the passenger station.

The Lehigh Valley introduced the system of holding these examinations some 12 years ago and they have been held every two years since. The results that have been accomplished have proven a profitable investment for the company as the men are thoroughly schooled in the proper interpretation of every rule adopted by the American Railway association for the government of the transportation department of the various trunk lines. The men are required to familiarize themselves with the rules from books furnished by the company, and these examinations are held to determine their fitness and instruct them upon any rule not positively clear.

At the same time every employe is tested relative to his sense of hearing and seeing, as well as his educational possessions. By a system of perfectly constructed tubes the employe is required to distinguish colors shown him equivalent to one mile of distance. If there is the least inclination toward color blindness it is easily detected. With equally perfect arrangements any defect in hearing is determined.

The board of examiners and instructors is made up on this division by using employes and this has prevailed during the past ten years and has given universal satisfaction, the men being more free to take an active part in the class to which he is assigned than he would probably be were he to be examined by an officer of the company. Towanda is represented on the board of examiners in the person of the well known conductor, B. Frank Dunfee, his associates being William Vough, one of the company's oldest engineers and one of the train dispatchers in the Sayre office. Two years ago it being John G. Kinney. These men have become very efficient and are looked upon as authority relative to the rules by which trains are operated.

Milk Maids at Smithfield.

The young ladies of the Smithfield church Epworth League will give an entertainment entitled "A Milkmaid's Drill and Convention," on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, in the Smithfield town hall. This entertainment is highly spoken of wherever it has been given and is sure to prove enjoyable. Adults 15 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents.

No Coal in Susquehanna.

On Saturday no coal was to be had in Susquehanna and a fuel famine is imminent in that place. The shortage is attributed to the fact that the Erie railroad has not sufficient cars to transport the coal.

GIRL SUICIDES AT TUNKHANNOCK.

Had Been Arrested on Larceny Charge and Was Despondent.

Miss Jessie Lee, who was employed in the bakery and confectionery store of George W. Gray, at Tunkhannock, committed suicide on Friday morning by taking carbolic acid.

The young woman, who was about 20 years of age, went to Tunkhannock about three weeks ago looking for work and was taken into the employ of Mr. Gray and treated as one of the family. On Thursday afternoon of last week she took a dressing case which she found in the house, while the family was away, and packed it with valuable clothing, silverware and other articles to the value of something like $75, which she carried to the station and left on an evening train. After her disappearance and the discovery of the loss a warrant was issued charging her with larceny and an officer, accompanied by Charles Gray, a son of the proprietor of the store, started out to find the missing girl. She was found in Scranton with the missing goods in her possession and was taken to Tunkhannock Friday morning. After recovering the property Mr. Gray declined to prosecute and the young woman was released from custody and immediately went back to the house where she had been working and took the acid before any one could prevent her. Coroner L. E. Meade summoned a jury that afternoon to hold an inquest on the case. The young woman is supposed to have formerly lived at Scranton, though but little is known concerning her.

HOLLON AND MILLER BACK FROM HARRISBURG.

Went as Witnesses, and Incidentally Took in Inaugural.

Chief of Police, M. E. Miller, and Constable Guy C. Hollon have returned from Harrisburg, where they went to act as witnesses in the case of the Commonwealth against the four men rounded up by the Harrisburg police for a series of bold burglaries. While at the capital, the Towanda men attended the inaugural ceremonies, in which Governor Stuart took the oath of office.

Of the four men arraigned, one was captured at Bernice by Detective White, of Harrisburg, who was ably assisted in his work by Constable Hollon. This man, Patrick McDermott, by name, was sentenced to the Huntington Reformatory. The leader of the gang, Isaac Brown, was sent to the same place for eight years. The cases of the other two men are continued.

Johnson—Anderson.

Marrieed, on Saturday, Jan. 19, by Justice J. H. Orcutt of Towanda, Miss Lina Johnson of Laquin, to Humphrey Anderson of Long Valley.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

ARE SURVEYING NEAR OWEGO.

Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Employes Working West of That Village—Sayre Greek Confectioner Going to His Native Land.

William A. Evans of Elmira, had business in Towanda on Tuesday.

A fire occurred in the Tiona Oil company's plant at Scranton, and did $4,000 damage on Friday night.

The borough of Mansfield pays 25 per cent. of the cost of all cement walks put down in that borough.

Arrangements are being made to build an addition on the Park Hotel in Sayre, that will allow about 30 rooms more.

Fourteen surveyors and civil engineers of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad are in Owego and are working West from the village.

George Grimley, a Lehigh brakeman, died at his home in Sayre on Thursday of last week, of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Prof. J. C. Doane, Jr., has resigned as principal of the Tioga schools, having passed the examination in the postal service and been appointed to a position.

Mrs. Reuben Stone of West LeRoy, who fell and broke her hip four months ago, died on Saturday, and funeral services were held on Tuesday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Clark Bruce, who have been for some time at the Ward House, left yesterday for Goshen, Ind., called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Bruce's mother.

The body of a farmer, upon which rats were feeding, was discovered Wednesday at Bath, N. Y. An investigation as to the cause of the man's death will be made by the police.

M. J. Procas, a Greek, who has conducted a confectionery store in Sayre for a year past, has sold out to a firm from Titusville, and he will leave for his native country in a few days.

W. D. Bennett of Sayre, known to many Towanda young people as "Dee" Bennett, has gone to Wilkes-Barre to enter upon a clerkship in the office of Superintendent J. F. McGuire, of the Lehigh's Wyoming division.

The will of the late Robert H. Sayre of South Bethlehem, a former vice president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, has been admitted to probate. He leaves his personal estate, amounting to one million dollars, to his children.

D. T. EVANS

January Bargains.

SPECIAL INVENTORY PRICES.

Sensational advertising of impossible value has never been our policy, but before inventory nearly every department promises some genuine bargains for stock clearing purposes such as

Balance ladies' and misses' winter coats at half price.

Remnants of Dress Goods, many of them skirt or dress lengths at cost, or lower.

Special values in furs.

Some odd lots of underwear have been marked very low. Throughout the entire store shrewd buyers will find January the month to save money.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Republican and Democratic primaries will be held in Odd Fellows' hall at Mosherville next Saturday, Jan. 26, at 1:30 o'clock, to nominate the various township officers to be elected on Feb. 19.

It is reported that Raymond, a five years' old son of P. H. Sullivan, formerly of this place, now of Elmira, must undergo an operation for appendicitis.

William S. Pettingill has been sworn in as substitute on R. F. D. route 57, Gillett, to assist Charles Lowrey, the present carrier, who is ill.

E. E. VanDine of Mosherville, has been on a few days' visit to his old home at Ithaca.

The German coach horse exhibited at Mosherville recently has been purchased by a syndicate at Horsheads, N. Y., for $3,000.

Mrs. S. H. Ingersoll has returned to her home at Mosherville, after a visit to friends at Addison, N. Y.

Miss Ella Pedrick died last week at her home at State Line, aged 49 years. She is survived by her mother, one sister and two brothers.

Miss Jennie Pettengill is spending some time with friends at Tioga.

Mrs. Martha Palmer of Mosherville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Jennings, at Elmira.

The team of Commissioner George Merrell of Mosherville, ran away recently doing but slight damage.

Miss Emma Ferren and Walter Eaton spent Sunday with friends in Elmira.

Paul Welsh of Wellsburg, returned home Tuesday, after spending some weeks with relatives here.

Mason Oldroyd, Jr., has hired to work for Benjamin Sitzer again this season. This is Mr. Oldroyd's fourth season he has worked for Mr. Stzer.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Herbert Stacy and daughter Ida, returned last Sunday from a few days' stay in Elmira.

Mrs. James Patterson is at Sayre visiting her daughters.

Jennie Bailey is visiting at Judson Phillips's.

Owen Cooper and wife are spending some time at Bentley Creek, caring for Mrs. Coner, who is very sick.

Several from this place are called to Towanda this week as jurymen.

Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Clark were visiting at John Patterson's last week.

Lewis Burdette moved last week to his farm in Smithfield, that he recently purchased.

A donation was held last Friday afternoon and evening at the parsonage for the pastor.

Mrs. Herbert Stacy and Miss Ida Stacy are visiting relatives at Elmira.

Miss Mae Dox is slowly recovering from a dangerous illness.

Mrs. William Mason of Athens, spent the latter part of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson. Mrs. Paterson accompanied her home for a short visit.

TERRYTOWN.

Paul Terry of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Ed. Hoyt and daughter Nina, of Evergreen, visited his sister, Mrs. B. R. Terry, Saturday.

William God was in Towanda on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry on Sunday.

A dinner party will be held at Mrs. Peter Lawman's on Thursday.

E. H. Capwell was in Wilkes-Barre the first of the week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson attended a chicken pie supper Friday evening at E. A. Waldo's, at Wyalusing.

Byron Terry, who has been doing carpenter work the past year at Newark, N. J., came home Thursday. He is nursing a very bad felon on his hand.

BAILEY CORNERS.

There is much sickness around here. Those sick at present are: Mrs. Jay Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rockwell, Mrs. Malinda Finney, Mrs. Dora Vroman, Mrs. Sallie Baxter and daughter, and Wesley Vroman.

Miss Lent Brown of Powell, came up here last Sunday to help care for her sister, Mrs. Jay Loomis.

Mrs. Emily Randall and daughter spent two days last week visiting her son, Lewis, at Vroman Hill.

Julia Bailey visited at Warren Smith's at Leroy, last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aidsociety will meet with Mrs. Ezra Smith this week Thursday, for dinner. A cordial invitation to all.

Master Lawrence Vroman is staying for a few days with his aunt,, Mrs. Clarence Selleck.

STEVENSVILLE.

Wilis Light is a juryman at Towanda this week.

Mrs. Charles Stevens spent last week with her mother at Pine Glen.

Frank Goodwin and son, Glenn, who have been spending some time at Scranton, have returned home.

Miss Jane Clapper of Clapper Hill, is visiting at Russell Gibb's.

There was an oyster and chicken pie supper at H. V. Rockwell's Wednesday night of this week, for Rev. A. A. Babcock.

Invitations are out for a farewell party at Sanford Cox's for Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wells on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wells expect to go to Connecticut.

VAWTER.

Mrs. Alta Johnson is visiting friends in Sayre for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson visited at C. E. Wheaton's at Chemung, N. Y., from Wednesday until Fridty of last week.

Stephen Dickens has taken the job of dressing the lumber for William Green, who will build two houses at Sayre the coming Spring.

Elmer Johnston purchased a horse and some farming tools at the sale of the late Amos Bennett on Saturday.

Mrs. Sara Babcock is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. L. W. Richards for a few days.

S. B. Cotton had the misfortune to break the drive wheels on his hay press last Friday.

The sale of the real estate of George Johnston, bankrupt, of Litchfield township, was sold toWilliam Pickering for the consideration of $1, he holding a mortgage against it.

E. M. Miller and family have moved from their place to Asbury, where he will work for Sumner Parks for the year.

Singing school every Monday evening at Bumpville church conducted by F. A. Wheaton. All are cordially invited to attend.

Wiley and Paul Struble were calling at F. W. Bradley's Saturday and also attended the sale at George Johnston's.

SUGAR HILL.

Ruby Barnes spent Sunday with her father, E. H. Barnes, of Sugar Hill.

Fred Barnes took his brother, Richard, to Montrose last Wednesday, where he intends going to school the balance of the winter.

Miss Maud Welles of Wyalusing, spent Saturday night and Sunday with William Furman's family of Golden Hill.

The remains of Burr Rodgers of Pittston, were brought to Mrs. E. J. Honeywell's on Saturday morning and buried at Quick Bend on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rachel Birney of Sugar Hill, is spending some time at Quick Bend with friends.

George W. Culver of Forty Fort, was up to Thomas Quick's on business last Saturday.

Leroy Ashcraft was at the county seat on Monday making his quarterly return to the court.

James Gray has gone from Mrs. Ashcraft's to D. S. Robert's at Meshoppen, to live.

Mrs. Lucy Quick spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Ashcraft.

Mrs. Burr Chaple of Sugar Run, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Birney.

EAST TROY.

Rev. Mr. Huntley expects to commence a series of union meetings in this place soon.

Grip and pneumonia are quite prevalent in this vicinity. In the home of Mr. Lamont there are seven sick in bed.

Mrs. Ida Stiles of Elmira, is here to assist in the care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lamont.

Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter of South Sodus, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brower of Sodus Center, N. Y., are visitors of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Huntley, at the M. E. parsonage, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks entertained the veterans to a chicken pie dinner Friday, Jan. 18. The next meeting will be at U. N. Verbeck's, when we hope to see more present.

Mrs. Hezekiah Lamont died Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Lamont is vry ill and not much hopes of recovery.

GROVER.

Mrs. James Rittenhouse has been sick for several weeks.

George Vermilya of Towanda, spent last week in Grover.

Eber Hayar has moved into one of C. E. Vermilyea's houses near the O. S. Baptist church.

John Butler, a long time resident of this vicinity, but lately of Ralston, was buried Saturday.

C. E. Vermilya of Muncy, spent Sunday in Grover.

Mrs. James Hoagland of Alba, visited her mother, Mrs. Wilcox last week.

Charles and Munroe Ryder, who have been visiting their brother, Rev. J. H. Ryder, returned home Wednesday.

TOWANDA HILL.

Mrs. C. C. Mace fell down a steep pair of stairs recently injuring her quite badly.

Will and Thomas Moore, who have been sick are much improved, but their father, Joseph, is very ill.

Mrs. T. J. Kirwan, who has been suffering with blood poison is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Crimmins of Marsh View spent Sunday with the lady's sister, Mrs. T. J. Kirwan.

School is reported very small on account of pupils being sick.

Wallace Slayter and family enjoyed a sleighride Friday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strope home.

BUMPVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Taylorville, visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Arnold, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. George Burroughs of Stonyforks, spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burroughs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Vanduzer, Jan. 19, a son; also to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore the same day, a son.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heller are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Arthur Comfort and Miss Florence Parks were married by Justice of the Peace Miles Roushy, at his residence, Sunday, Jan. 13.

Miss Katie Collins of Elmira, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Croty.

G. W. Strong and Mrs. Anna Ferguson, who have been sick, are impriving.

Mrs. Harry Sawdy is sick. Dr. M. E. Seafuse is attending her.

Cornelius Costello is working for James Suffern.

Dayton Mahaffey of Corning, is home nursing an injured knee.

Misses Ella R. Berk and Libbie Dillon were in Elmira shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Costello was in Corning last week on a visit to her sons Patrick and Thomas, New York Central trainmen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gillett and Mr. and Mrs. M. Croty are the recipients of "At Home Cards" from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldo of Sylvania, who were married at the bride's grandparents at Sylvania, on New Year's day.

Charlie Birney was up from Athens last week.

Mrs. Maggie Mahaffey made three trips to Dr. S. M. Seafuse's office in Elmira last week, for treatment.

Another hop this week Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crotty attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Bochneweteh, at St. John's church, Elmira, Monday, Jan. 14.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

A group meeting was held in the M. E. church last Friday afternoon and evening. Rev. Stidd of Wetona, Rev. Yerdon of Burlington and Rev. Heblethwaite of Troy, were the out-of-town clergymen who participated in the meeting.

Rev. G. Britton the pastor of the M. E. church will begin a protracted meeting Feb. 3.

The annual roll call at the Disciple church is appointed for Feb. 16.

Rev. W. Percy will give an address on temperance in the Disciple church next Sunday evening. The title is "The House That Jack Built."

Some young ladies are arranging for a "Milk Maids' Convention" to be given in the town hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 29.

J. W. Allen of Coudersport, is in town expecting to remain with his invalid sister, Mrs. L. A. Wood.

While quietly walking home from the postoffice last Tuesday evening, Dr. Moody was bitten in the back of his left leg by a vicious dog. The wound was cauterized and is healing. The dog has bitten other unoffending persons.

The W. C. T. U. meets at Mrs.Gustin's Thursday afternoon.

There are several cases of grip here.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Burt Warner left last week for Elmira where he has a position.

Lynn Blackwell, Guy Gustin, John Harris and Fred Blackwell went to Towanda on Friday with tobacco for J. D. Blackwell and M. A. Case.

Mrs. E. N. Shepard, Mrs. P. A. Foulke, Mrs. Nellie Robinson, Mrs. L. E. Blackwell, Misses Eliza Case and Mary Fouke met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Blackwell to re-organize their club. A very pleasant and social time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs.C. E. Granger and Mrs. Wayne Pierce were not able to meet with them.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watkins visited in Elmira several days last week.

Columbia grange, No. 83, will hold its annual feast on Wednesday, Jan. 30. Grange open at 10:30 a. m.

Thad Watkins and Ray Bentley attended the dance at Clarence Elliott's near Roseville last Friday night.

Mrs. Schwank has gone to Elk Run to care for her grand-children who have pneumonia.

John Stuble is suffering with the grip.

SOUTH GHENT.

John Baxter and wife spent Sunday at Jay Baxter's.

The school attendance in this place has increased so this winter that more seats had to be placed in the school house to seat the pupils, which speaks well for the teacher, Miss Ethel Vought of Hornbrook.

Many in this place are suffering with colds and grip.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken visited over Sunday with rolatives in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell of Ithaca, were called here by the death of the lady's father, Isaac Martin.

Lee Pierce is sick with grip.

Mrs. Casper of Athens, was here to attend her father's funeral.

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ALBA.

B. J. Warren is drilling a well.

Oren Ward was taken very sick on Thursday; at this writing he is but little better.

There are 27 persons over 70 years of age in this borough; about five over 80.

There will be meetings held in the Church of Christ commencing Jan. 27, and continuing two weeks. A singing evangelist has been engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McWilliams are selling off their household goods and making arrangements to go to Missouri.

Mrs. M. L. Packard spent several days the past week in Canton visiting her sister, and calling on friends.

Mrs. Mary Cowles has bought the house owned by Mrs. Rollison.

Arch Packard has bought Mrs. Cowles's house and lot.

Mell Dewey has moved into a part of Mrs. Lovison Lewis's house.

Minnie Dewey has returned from Chicago, where she has been living with her brother.

Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. C. S. Wilson's sister, has rented rooms in Mrs. Holcomb's house.

Mrs. S. B. Norrish, county president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will hold an institute in Canton in the Christian church, on Wednesday, Jan. 30; one day and evening.

The teachers will have an educational meeting, Thursday, Jan. 24.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. Ora Holcomb's on Thursday, Jan. 24, for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Knights is sick.

Miss Nora Blakeman, of Canton, visited friends in this place the past week.

NEATH.

Married, in New York city, Jan. 3, Miss Maggie Jones of Neath, and Arthur Brainard of New York.

The young people made Miss Frances Powell a pleasant surprise on Friday evening, the occasion being her 19th birthday. David Powell of LeRaysville was present and entertained the company with a graphophone.

The men of this place will give an entertainment and supper in the old church Wednesday evening, Jan. 30. All are invited.

Harry Howland was in Towanda on business last Saturday.

Miss Cathryn Davis is ill.

Miss Gwennie Williams is attending school at LeRaysville.

A furnace has been placed in the church.

Morgan Evans is home for a short time. He has been given a position by the agricultural department and will soon go to the State of Washington.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. M. E. Payne was called to Waverly Sunday on account of the sickness of her father, Robert Corbin.

H. J. Whitaker made a business trip to Athens last Wednsday.

Fred Sibly has purchased C. H. Taylor's stock of goods and rented his store. He took possession Monday. C. H. Taylor has rented Emerson Taylor's farm for the coming season and is moving there.

About 12 neighbors of Mrs. Floyd VanWinkle met at her home last Thursday afternoon to sew rags. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. S. H. Peters died at the Williamsport hospital Jan. 18. She was brought to her home in this place Saturday night. Interment at Logue, Potter county.

Harold Bigger of Williamsport, visited his brother, Jerry Bigger, here on Sunday.

Miss Stella Hill has pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Donlon went to Towanda Tuesday to meet her sister, Mrs. John Donlon.

The little child adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John Miller last week is quite sick.

WINDFALL.

Henry W. Jennings is visiting his son, Fred Jennings, in Binghamton, this week.

W. B. Packard suffered a slight shock on Wednesday last; his right arm being paralyzed. He is some better at this writing.

B. F. Fairbanks of West Franklin, had business in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney have returned from Owego, where they have been staying the past Winter.

Miss Mary Maney is visiting at Endicott, N. Y.

POWELL.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday evening. Love feast at 7 p. m., followed by a sermon by Rev. W. Loller, and communion serivces.

There will be a New England supper Friday evening, Jan. 25, for the benefit of the pastor.

Mrs. Ernest Allen of Monroeton, visited at Lester Harris's the first of the week.

L. Walker is ill.

Mrs. William Melville and daughter of Athens, are visiting friends here.

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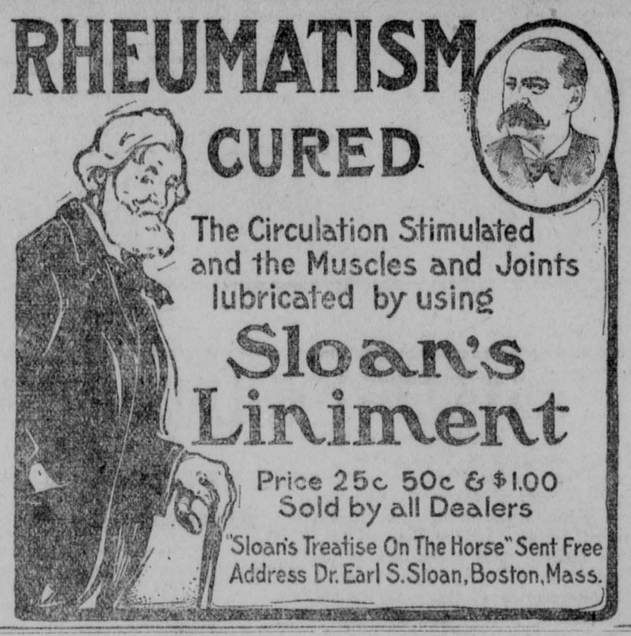

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Wyalusing Boro.—Dec. 2, 1906. Asa Gaylord to E. A. Waldo; lot, $250.

Sayre Boro.—Sept. 25, 1906. Alvah J. Green and wife to Otto J. Green; lot, $160.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 1, 1907. Minnie M. Redding to Bridget Ryan; lot, $1,150.

Canton Boro.—Dec. 17, 1906. Eva M. and Charles L. Fellows to Emily C. Stone; lot, $1,450.

Athens Twp.—Jan., 1907. Jacob G Westbrook to Arthur L. Merrill; lot, $358.81.

Athens Twp.—Oct. 22, 1906. Silas Cook and wife to John Cook; 2 acres, $200.

Towanda Twp.—Richard H. Drislane, bankrupt, to E. D. Adamy; lot, $1,375.

Towanda Twp.—July 26, 1906. E. D. Adamy to F. E. Lyford; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 2, 1906. May and Charles E. Black to Lucila G Gleckner; lot, $500.

Wells Twp.—Nov. 8, 1906. Harrison Grinnell to H. G. and Stowell E Grinnell, trustees; 20 acres, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 19, 1906. Cora E. Perry to John H. Ryan; lot, $1.

Sheshequin Twp.—Dec. 24, 1906. Oscar F. Ayer and wife to Orrin W. Rogers, ½ acre, $1,000.

Towanda Boro.—Dec. 10, 1881. Elhanan W. Neal and wife to Mrs. J. H Eply; lot, $26.

Towanda Twp.—March 30, 1906. George W. Scovell to Nancy Eply; lot, $1,000.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 11, 1906. M. J Murphy and wife to C. A. Buffington; lots, $1.

South Creek Twp.—Dec. 27, 1906 Martha and H. W. Carrander to Nancy Cornelia Califf; 48¼ acres, $931.

Sayre Boro.—May 18, 1906. I. N. Evans and wife to Fred G. Kirk; lot $500.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 29, 1906. The Athens Realty and Investment Co to Alice M. Overfield; lot, $300.

Ridgberry Twp.—Dec. 17, 1851. Oliver Comfort and others to Richard B Coleman; 125 acres, $225.

Ridgberry Twp.—Dec. 31, 1906. Richard B. Coleman and wife to Franl M. and Jennie E. Burnham; 125 acres. $—.

Ulster Twp.—Jan. 5, 1906. Charles Fraley and wife to the D. R. Stephens Creamery Co. of Sayre; lot, $1.

Armenia Twp.—Jan. 2, 1907. Jas. W. Lamkin and wife to Samuel H. Jewell and Gertrude Lamkin; 60 acres, $1.

Smithfield Twp.—Sept. 25, 1906 James Fivie to Joseph Fivie; 72,9-10 acres, $1.

Smithfield Twp.—Dec. 7, 1906. Jas H. Phillips and others to Louis A. Burdette and others; lots, $4,700.

Rome Twp.—March 18, 1906. William G. Lewis and wife to J. H. Allis, trustee; lots, $10.

Rome Twp.—March 18, 1906. J. H. Allis, trustee, to Ellen T. Lewis; lots, $10.

South Creek Twp.—Dec. 31, 1906. A. H. Seafuse and wife to M. C. Pitt; 80 acres, $1,100.

Wysox Twp.—Sept. 6, 1906. Charles S. Means and wife to Bertha S. Wetzell; lot, $400.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 17, 1907. Fernando Rolles and wife to Fred Lowe; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 7, 1907. E. Lathan Andrews and George E. Andrews to George Russell; lot, $900.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 2, 1907. The Sayre Land Co. to Emma J. and Montgomery Coe; lot, $1,450.

Ulster Twp.—Jan. 9, 1907. Horace L. McClelland to Marian Morley Pierce; lot, $800.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 4, 1907. E. D. Adamy to Harry A. and Louisa M. Hill; lot, $1,300.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 4, 1907. E. D. Adamy to George and Lena A. Duhlstine; lot, $1,300.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 8, 1907. M. C. Preston and wife to Preston Brothers; lot, $8,000.

Towanda Boro.—Jan. 2, 1907. Alice W. and N. N. Betts to Cortez H. Jennings; lots, $10,000.

Columbia Twp.—Jan. 7, 1907. Emma Sutton to Orlin N. Adams and Carrie A. Davis; 79 acres, 158 perches; $1,000.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 3, 1907. Edgar D. Adamy to Emily D. Angier; lot, $1,300.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 6, 1905. John C. Bensley and wife to Edward Van Riper; lot, $115.

Tuscarora Twp.—Jan. 7, 1907. Geo. W. Hoover and wife to Emma J. Millard; 130 acres, $3,000.

Monroe Boro.—Jan. 3, 1907. Jennie C. Richart to Abigail Crane; lot, $975.

LEONA.

Lewis Burdette has moved his family to a farm near Smithfield. Mr. Burdete has worked for Will Brown for a number of years.

Mrs. Blanche Parmenter is spending some time at Coryland with her sister, Mrs. George Murray.

Mrs. Frank Buck and Mrs. H. M. Griffith were in Elmira the first of the week as shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Guild returned to Elmira on Saturday last, after several weeks' visit with friends in this place.

Miss Rebecca Griffith is visiting with friends in Athens and Towanda.

Addison Brooks is dangerously ill, and Dr. Barker of Troy, is attending him; also Mrs. Charles Hooker. Mrs. James Kenendy is slowly recovering from her burns about the limbs and hands. Mrs. Kennedy's burns have come off. Her limbs were burned almost to acrisp. Mrs. Kennedy is 71 years of age.

Mrs. Ada Ferry of Columbus X Roads, is spending some time at Austin Leonard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leonard are on a ten days' visit to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Troy, visited at Will Kennedy's on Friday of last week.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. W. Warren of Deposit, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Madagan and son spent last week at Campbell, N. Y., visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Haight of Mt. Lake, is dressmaking in this place.

W. P. Lane and wife have returned from Sayre.

Mrs. Earl Knapple has returned home, after spending some time in York state, caring for her daughter, who has been very ill.

Charles Alexander and Royal Pruyne spent a few days at Sayre the first of the week.

The Luthers Mills Aid society will meet with Mrs. William Wright of Burlington, Friday, Jan. 25. A cordial invitation to all.

LACEYVILLE.

Charles Dady has purchased the house and lot where he now resides, of Robert Smith.

Miss Nellie Ford has gone to Harrisburg to resume her duties as demonstrator in a large dry goods establishment.

Born, on Saturday, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Brown, a daughter.

Willis Canfield was down from Sayre on Saturday night and Sunday.

William F. and Bailey Rugg returned to their Western home at Peck, Idaho, on Monday.

George Hoover, the new proprietor of the Table Rock Hotel at Skinners Eddy, assumed the management Monday.

VIRTUS.

The smallpox scare is nearly over; no cases reported.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Burt McClure's was well attended; proceeds $3.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker and son Alfred, visited at Athens part of last week.

Nelson Warner and Miss Pearl Warner spent Saturday and Sunday at his daughter's, Mrs. Homer Shaw, at Mainesburg.

Mrs. George Wolfe spent part of last week in Elmira.

Miss Bertha Knapp is spending some time in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crandall visited at Granville a few days last week.

LeROY.

Robert Holcombe is better; his friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Little Gertrude Palmer has the chickenpox.

Sam Mott was doing business at Corning Wednesday.

Charles Whipple killed a fox Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mary Blowers is ill.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid which was to hape been held at Rev. N. W. Barnes's, at Orwell, has been postponed one week as so many members are ill.

Many of the grip victims are recovering.

V. M. Tyrrell is recovering from his attack of appendicitis.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$	629,399 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		249 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		161,104 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		25,754 26
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		6,607 26
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,146 17
Due from approved reserv agents		158,469 06
Checks and other cash items		7,319 00
Notes of other National banks		6,096 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		244 68
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $34,715 15		
Legal tender notes 15,935 00		50,650 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,206,920 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	125,000 00
Surplus fund		70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		23,081 58
National bank notes outstanding		124,300 00
Due to other National banks		3,375 34
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks		98 17
Individual deposits subject to check		385,440 63
Demand certificates of deposit		474,880 87
Certified checks		54 66
Cashier's checks outstanding		90 00
Total		$1,206,920 75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:
O. A. BALDWIN,
C. P. WELLES,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$	636,547 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		57 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		150,705 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		9,225 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		25,980 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,382 63
Due from approved reserve agents		83,458 86
Checks and other cash items		3,898 62
Notes of other National banks		470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		403 77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie $35,912 70		
Legal-tender notes 7,460 00		43,372 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		700 00
Total		$1,149,702 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	150,000 00
Surplus fund		35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,258 37
National Bank notes outstanding		49,200 00
Due to other National banks		1,560 84
Due to State Banks and Banakers		954 58
Dividends unpaid		15 00
Individual deposits subject to check		368,514 08
Demand certificates of deposit		426,582 81
Cashier's checks outstanding		616 57
Total		$1,149,702 25

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov., 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

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Lehigh Valley Coal Company to Hit the Mammoth Vein at Germantown and Will Erect Largest Colliery in That Region.

Workmen excavating for a foundation for a new building on Main street at Pittston, struck an old-time mine working within five feet of the surface, a place that had been worked over 50 years ago, and was beyond the recollection of old miners.

James Hadden of Uniontown, has a French-Indian tomahawk and a part of a case of an elaborately engraved gold watch, which were found near the grave of General Braddock nearly 150 years after the latter was killed. Mr. Hadden believes the watch to which the case belonged to have been carried by General Braddock.

Mrs. Caroline Porter Shotwell of Harrisburg, who died in that city on Monday, was a granddaughter of David R. Porter, who was governor of Pennsylvania for six years from January 15, 1839, to January 21, 1845.

The snow at Altoona is over eight inches deep.

Allentown councils have passed an ordinance annexing South Allentown to Allentown.

John Foley of Lock Haven, having admitted to treating a juror at a public bar, was fined $50 this week by Judge Hall.

John Butler, an aged veteran, of Roaring Branch, was found dead in his home by a child on Thursday.

All the Philadelphia and Reading colleries in the Shamokin district suspended operation Thursday for the remainder of the week, on account of the mild weather causing a slackness in the demand for coal.

York county is to have its jail rebuilt, and the county commissioners are about to insert the following "ad" in the county newspapers: "Wanted—A couple of good, lusty men, with plenty of nerve, who can shoot straight, for guards at the county jail druing rebuilding. Political affiliations not considered. Apply at the commissioners' office."

Four hundred Scranton lacemakers get 5 per cent. increase in wages, as they have at the beginning of each of the last two years.

Found guilty of impersonating an officer, Richard McCormick, of Danville, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Announcement has been made that the Lackawanna railroad has decided upon Scranton as the location for the $2,000,000 locomotive shops.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company will sink a shaft on the mammoth vein at Germantown, near Ashland. The vein is 100 feet thick at this point, and the colliery will be the largest and best equipped and when in full operation will employ from 700 to 1,000 men and boys. In addition more veins of lesser thickness will be tapped.

George W. Fable, who was proprietor of the Coyne House, Scranton a few years ago, has purchased the Hotel Fulmer at Stroudsburg and will open the hostelry to the public in a few days. The consideration was $5,500.

A cow owned by Samuel Friant of Hancock, lost the sight of both eyes in a peculiar manner. She got into fight with a big gander which seized the animal by the fore-top and with its wings put out both of the cow's eyes.

Wilkes-Barre city authorities are waging another war on the myriads of sparrows that infest the trees around the court house, much to the annoyance of everybody in the vicinity. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights several heavy loads of very fine shot were fired into the trees where the birds were roosting and hundreds of them fell to the ground each time. The dead birds were quickly carried away by boys, who sold them for a cent apiece. Many people used the birds for food. One man placed the birds in a wooden spit, interspersed with slices of veal and bacon, then broiled them over a hot fire, making a dish that he said was very toothsome.

The police of Wilkes-Barre will enforce the anti-expectoration ordinance in that city.

Charles Friend, a Tioga undertaker, was commissioned to examine a long-buried body in Penn Yan, N. Y., but found, when the grave was opened, that the body had petrified and weighed 500 pounds.

After two years' litigation, Philip Raymer, who sustained injuries by breaking machinery in the Standard Steel company's plant, at Burnham, was given a verdict for $5,000 by a jury at Lewistown.

Journeymen plasterers of Hazleton have been granted an increase of 50 cents per day, taking effect April 1, and contractors will advance their prices to 12 cents a square yard.

John F. Maguire of Wilkes-Barre, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of transportation with headquarters at South Bethlehem.

Electrical motive power on the Delaware and Hudson road between Carbondale and Wilkes-Barre, and electrical power to operate all the company's breakers and mines in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys, these are the plans that are being worked out now by experts from the Geenral Electric company and which when put into execution will add an impetus of incalculable force to the progress of the Delaware and Hudson company in the two valleys.

The high winds experienced in this section on Sunday amounted to a destructive gale in the Western part of the state, doing considerable damage.

There will be additional school rooms provided for the Scranton schools to the number of 52. This was the action taken by the board of control at its meeting on Monday night, and it will cost $250,000.

The York County Traction company which already controls 75 miles of trackage, is contemplating a ten-million bond issue, with a view to increasing its total mileage to 200. One of its new lines will connect York and Hanover.

The county commissioners of Cumberland county are seriously considering a proposition to utilize the hundred idle tramps now being fed at the public expense in the Carlisle jail by setting them to pumping out the sewage pools of Carlisle.

Broker W. D. Hammond has left Scranton. It is said he has taken with him several thousand dollars belonging to Scrantonians. After remaining long enough to destroy some papers that were in the office, Mrs. Hammond, it is said, followed him.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning fire started in the Wolf block, in the heart of the business section of Altoona, and before it was extinguished property valued at $50,000 had been destroyed.

Five new bridges are to be erected in Jackson, Woodward, Pine, Hepburn, Lewis and McIntyre townships, Lycoming county, and the county commissioners are getting plans and specifications ready so that work may begin early in the Spring and the structures be completed before the advent of next Winter.

The Rev. B. F. Thompson of Birdsboro, has been appointed general missionary of the Episcopal diocese of Central Pennylvania. For 15 years he has been rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, Birdsboro.

HANGED BY GUERRILLAS.

But John McGrogan Lived to Die in Paterson, N. J.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 22.—John McGrogan, who was hanged by guerrillas during the civil war, but was cut down by some of Sherman's cavalrymen in time to save his life, died here aged eighty-four years.

McGrogan met with his trying experience during the march to the sea. He was one of a foraging party of eight who were captured by the band of guerrillas. The prisoners were strung up to the limbs of trees by their captors, who quickly departed, leaving their victims swinging at the ends of ropes. The guerrillas had hardly gone when a party of Union cavalrymen arrived and cut down the hanging bodies.

Of the eight men McGrogan was the only one that could be revived. The guerrillas had not properly adjusted the knot, and it got caught under McGrogan's chin in such a manner as to leave room enough in the windpipe for air to reach his lungs. He had been terribly injured by the pressure of the rope, but recovered and served throughout the war.

Eiffel Tower a Wireless Station.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Eiffel tower, one of the marvels of the Paris exposition of 1900, will become a permanent institution as a result of the decision of the government to use it as part of the army wireless telegraph system. From its great height, 900 feet, the war department during the fall army maneuvers was able to maintain communication with the eastern frontier along the Vosges, and since then the Eiffel tower station has communicated with Berlin and London. New installations are being made by which regular communication with Algeria and Tunis, the French African colonies, is expected to be assured.

The Modesty of Women

naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed *free* on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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NO FAITH IN PHYSIC.

Queen Elizabeth Refused Medicine In Her Last Illness.

Of the efficacy of physic Queen Elizabeth had always been skeptical. Now, ten or twelve physicians came to the palace, each promising, "with all manner of asseveration," "her perfect and easy recovery" if she would follow a simple course of treatment. But they spoke in vain. Nor could the protests of councilors, divines and waiting women induce her to accept medical assistance. Her melancholy was "settled and irremovable," and she had no wish to prolong it by lengthening out her life. She only broke silence to murmur, "I am not sick, I feel no pain, and yet I pine away." She was asked whether she had any secret cause of grief. She replied that she knew of nothing in the world worthy of troubling her. At length by force (it is said) she was lifted from the cushions and put to bed. Her condition underwent no change. Gradually those about her realized that "she might live if she would use means," but that she would not be persuaded, and princes, as they tearfully acknowledged, cannot be coerced. Nevertheless until the third week they looked forward to a renewal of her old vivacity and the dispersal of her lethargy. But during the week it was perceived that the ground she had lost could only be recovered by miracle.

On Wednesday, March 23, her councilors entered her bedchamber to receive her last instructions. She had none to give. The archbishop and bishops offered up prayer at her bedside, and she derived some comfort from their ministrations. In the evening she sank into a quiet sleep, such as she had sought without avail for nearly a month. She never woke again. "About 3 o'clock in the morning of March 24 she departed this life mildly, like a lamb; easily, like a ripe apple from the tree." When she was examined after death her physicians reported that "she had a body of firm and perfect constitution, likely to have lived many years." Death was, in fact, prepared to the last to bargain with her for a few more years of life, but his terms implied an enfeeblement of those faculties on whose unrestricted exercise her queenly fame seemed to her to depend. By refusing to be party to the truce she invited her overthrow, but she never acknowledged herself vanquished. She made no will, she bestowed no gift on any of the faithful attendants who wept beside her deathbed, and she declined to guide her council in the choice of a successor.—Cornhill Magazine.

FAMOUS GAMBLERS.

Old Time London Betting Clubs and Their Members.

There were three principal clubs—White's, Brookes' and Boodles'. White's was originally a "chocolate house" in William III.'s time, but became a private club early in the eighteenth century and was used by the Tories. It was a club always noted for high play and betting, and very curious some of their bets were, the old wager book being still preserved. Brookes' was the Whig club and was then conducted by that

Liberal Brookes, whose speculative skill
Is hasty credit and a distant bill;
Who, nursed in clubs, disdained a vulgar trade,
Exults to trust and blushes to be paid.

Among the members of this club were the Prince of Wales, and, of course, his fidus Achates, Sheridan, besides the great Charles James Fox, who here played deeply and whose name is oft recorded in the wager book, which, however, is of older date and was kept when the club was held at Almack's. "Lord Northington bets Mr. C. Fox, June 4, 1774, that he (Mr. C. F.) is not called to the bar before this day four years." "March 11, 1775. Lord Bolingbroke gives a guinea to Mr. Charles Fox and is to receive a thousand from him whenever the debt of this county amounts to £171,000,000. Mr. Fox is not to pay the £1,000 till he is one of his majesty's cabinet." "April 7, 1791, Mr. Sheridan bets Lord Lauderdale and Lord Thanet 25 guineas each that parliament will not consent to any more lotteries after the present one voted to be drawn in February next."—From "The Dawn of the Nineteenth Century," by John Ashton.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Do something for somebody, and do it now.

Thinking well doesn't count unless you act well.

Don't follow in the footsteps of your competitors. Set the pace.

Life is not worth living unless you live for the good you can do.

There are times when an ounce of ingenuity discounts a ton of energy.

The more sunshine there is in some men's lives the less hay they make.

No man ever got a pain in his back from carrying his neighbor's burden.

Many of our anticipated pleasures are anything but pleasures after we get them.

Some men are able to bear misfortunes and some others have sense enough to avoid them.

Only a mother can distinguish between the mischievousness of her boy and the badness of the boy next door.—Chicago News.

Kean's Love Drama.

There was little that was romantic in the first meeting of Kean, the great tragedian, and the woman who was to bear his name. It was on the stage of the Cheltenham theater that Charles Kean and Miss Chambers, a pretty young actress, first saw each other. "Who is that shabby little man with the brilliant eyes?" Miss Chambers asked in the hearing of the king of the stage. "And who," Kean retorted by asking aloud, "is that odd little woman?" From this singularly inauspicious opening Kean's love drama proceeded so swiftly that before a month had gone the curtain was rung down at the altar.

WORKMAN MET DEATH AT NEW LEHIGH BRIDGE.

Jay Fort Fell From the "Traveler" Yesterday Forenoon.

Jay Fort of Corning, an employe of the Phoenix Bridge company, at work on the erection of the "traveler" which will be used in placing the girders of the new Lehigh Valley bridge at the upper station, fell from the structure yesterday forenoon about 11 o'clock and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Fort was up on the iron work and was steering a piece of iron which was being hauled into position by a cable, when the rope parted, causing him to lose his balance and fall to the frozen ground, a distance of about 20 feet.

Fort came from Corning, going to work last Monday; he was about 40 years of age, and married; his wife had been here this week to look up a house, the couple intending to live here while the bridge is being erected. Fort came from Poughkeepsie, where he had been engaged in similar work until last week.

A Step Nearer Freedom.

On Monday of this week, the supreme court granted a rule upon Sheriff Job Griffin and the district attorney of Bradford county to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued for the release of Dominick Sharrone, the Italian now confined in jail in Towanda, charged with the murder of Eugene Messenger in Athens. The inability of the jury to agree, their discharge by the presiding judge and Sharrone's subsequent confinement, formed the base of the argument used by Attorney L. T. Hoyt, Sharrone's counsel, before the supreme court. The writ is returnable on Feb. 4.

VanBuskirk Found.

After baffling the Sullivan county authorities for more than a week John VanBuskirk has given himself up to the police and is facing the charge of murder that will be lodged against him for stabbing Ellis Snell to death. Although the detectives on the man's trail had searched vigorously for VanBuskirk, they were unable to locate him, but he had been hiding in his home inTivoli. He is now in the county jail at Laporte awaiting a hearing. He expects to be acquitted on the plea of self-defense, which he will endeavor to establish.

Bridge Man's Hand Crushed.

E. P. Peters, an employee of the Phoenix Bridge company, while at work in the yards near the North Towanda station late Tuesday afternoon, had his right hand caught and badly crushed between the bumpers of two Lehigh Valley cars, upon which were loaded iron work belonging to the bridge company. Dr. T. B. Johnson, the Lehigh surgeon, was called and dressed the injured member, which he pronounced as badly jammed, but that no amputation would necessarily have to take place.

Camp Fire for Veterans.

Watkins Post, G. A. R., at its last meeting, decided to hold a camp fire and old-fashioned bean-bake at the Post rooms on the evening of Feb. 22,, to fittingly observe Washington's birthday.

Bailey—Kinney.

Married, by Charles M. Hall, Esq., at his residence, 923 South Main street, Towanda, on Jan. 21, William H. Bailey to Miss Martha Kinney, both of North Towanda.

Mixed Metaphor.

Mr. Spurgeon was a keen collector of mixed metaphors, finding a rich field in the correspondence that daily overwhelmed him. Two or three are given in the Cornhill. A lady inclosing a small contribution for his schools wrote, "I hope that widow's mite may take root and spread its branches until it becomes a Hercules in your hands." The pulpit prayers of ambitious probationers added something to the great preacher's store. One prayed that "God's rod and staff may be ours while tossed on the sea of life, so that we may fight the good fight of faith and in the end soar to rest." Still another prayed, "Gird up the loins of our minds, that we may receive the latter rain." "As if we were barrels whose hoops were loose," was Mr. Spurgeon's laughing comment.—St. James' Gazette.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Emma Peters.

At the Williamsport hospital on Saturday last occurred the death of Mrs. Emma Peters, a resident of Laquin, who entered the hospital on Jan. 7.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll died at her home in Ridgebury on Friday last at the age of 74 years. The funeral was held in St. Mary's church in Ridgebury, Monday morning, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Bessie J. Thurston.

At her rooms over Nelson's jewelry store occurred the death on Friday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, of Mrs. Bessie J. Thurston, aged 72 years. She was a widow. She was born in Paterson, Putnam county, N. Y. The remains were taken to Monroeton by Undertaker D. E. Mingos.

Samuel Hartford.

The death of Samuel Hartford occurred at the residence of his son, in Wilmot township, on Tuesday morning. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil war and was 79 years of age. Death was due to a general breaking down from his advanced age. The deceased is survived by an aged widow, three sons and several daughters.

John Morgan.

At the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Wright, in Duluth, Minn., on Monday morning, Jan. 21, occurred the death of John Morgan, aged 34 years. He is survived by two sistrs, Mrs. Edward Wright of Duluth, and Mrs. E. Ashman Parsons of Towanda. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, was brought to Towanda Wednesday morning on the 9 o'clock train and taken from there to Riverside cemetery for interment.

Charles Rogers.

The death of Charles Rogers occurred on Thursday morning at Burlington, where he had been for the past year and a half, after an illness of short duration, from pleuro-pneumonia. The deceased leaves two brothers, Freeman and H. M., of Sugar Run. The remains were brought to Murphy & Campbell's undertaking rooms and shipped from here to Wyalusing. Funeral services were held at Sugar Run on Saturday morning.

Cyrus H. Webb.

Cyrus H. Webb died at his home in Athens on Tuesday morning from a complication of diseases, at the age of 66 years. He had resided in East Athens for the last 20 years and moved into the borough about four months ago. He was born in New Albany and was married to Miss Hattie Corby 38 years ago. To thm were born 3 sons, Clarence, who died recently, William and George, and one daughter, Ettie, all of Athens; he is also survived by his wife. Funeral will be held at the house on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Cyrus Leah.

Cyrus Leah, who conducted a meat business in Sayre for many years until he retired several months ago, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning at his home at 104 South East street, from a complication of ailments. Mr. Leah was a native of Northampton county, this state, where he was born 48 years ago. The last 21 years of his life were passed in Sayre where he was well known and highly respected. Besides a widow seven children survive him. They are: Mrs. Michael McGraw of 207 East Lockhart street; Howard, John, Milton, Mabel, Eva and Minnie, at home.

Lester S. Smith.

Lester S. Smith died at his home near Laceyville, Sunday night, Jan. 20, aged about 54 years. Mr. Smith was one of Tuscarora township's most prominent farmers and very highly esteemed in the community. He had been sick for several weeks with a complication of diseases. He is survived by a widow and three children, Lloyd, the eldest, is a senior at State College, and Misses Florence and Emma, at home, and one sister, Mrs. William Overton, of Omaha, Neb. Funeral services Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Baptist church, of which he was an old and prominent member, conducted by a former jastor, Rev. James Rainey, now of Aldensville, Pa.(

Alson B. Higbee.

At his bachelor quarters in Waverly on Friday morning occurred the death of Alson B. Higbee, for the last 25 years a leading merchant in the dry goods business there, and well known to many in this section. Mr. Higbee suffered less than one week with pluro-pneumonia, and the news of his death comes as a shock to many who did not know of his serious illness. The deceased made many friends beyond the confines of his home town because of his fondness for social pursuits. He was especially a lover of music and art, and although not himself a musical performer, was recognized as one of the best of critics, and was an honorary member of several local musical societies. Two brothers survive.

D. M. Hinman.

D. M. Hinman, a well known merchant of Monroeton, died at his home in that place, Saturday, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased had many friends in Monroeton, Towanda, and vicinity, having been a life-long resident of Monroeton. He held the office of justice of the peace for over 20 years, and was engaged in the mercantile business for about the same length of time. He was also a loyal member of the Masonic fraternity and this lodge conducted the funeral services. He leaves a wife and four children: Samuel M. of New York city; William D. of Bucknell university, Lewisburg; Earl E., and Eleanor, of Monroeton. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the house.

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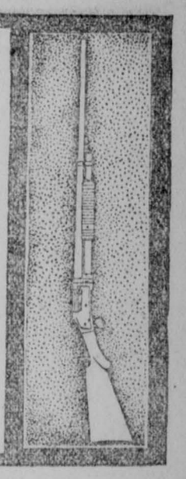

Isaac Martin.

At his home in Myersburg, on Saturday afternoon last, occurred the death of Isaac Martin, a Civil war veteran, aged 76 years. He is survived by his wife, and Joseph and William Martin of Towanda, are sons. The funeral was held at his late home on Tuesday, Jan. 22, with interment in the Wysox cemetery.

Obituary.

"Another soul hath parted
From its poor house of clay,
And on exalting wing
Hath swiftly passed away."

These words are true of Celinda Aseneth, daughter of the late William and Eliza Lawrence of Dushore, and lamented wife of Freeman N. Willcox, of New Albany. For years Mrs. Willcox had been closely confined to her home by reason of her poor health; the end was sudden for on Monday, Jan. 14, after suffering but a week from pneumonia she "swiftly passed away." Her life's pilgrimage in time may be measured by 76 years, 10 months, 21 days, but her sweet, calm and Christian personality still exerts its influence upon her loved ones surviving her. She is thus mourned by her husband, Freeman N. Willcox, her sons, George H., and Freeman C., of New Albany; her daughters, Mrs. C. A. Cole of Athens, and Mrs. F. A. Ellenberger of Towanda; also by her brothers, William T. of Canton and John of Dushore. Brief memorial exercises were conducted at the deceased's late home by Rev. Joseph H. Cooke of Picture Rocks, who had known her as a faithful home department member on his former field. Mrs. Willcox was a quiet homebody, yet the largely attended exercises showed that she was well esteemed by her neighbors. Interment was made at New Albany.

SOUTH HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tuttle visited at Mrs. H. M. Browning's last Friday.

H. M. Browning visited at Rome last Saturday evening and Sunday.

S. A. Hine made a trip to Wysox last Thursday.

Runaway Utes Still at Fort Meade.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Captain Carter P. Johnson of the Tenth cavalry, one of the regiments which last summer helped to round up the renegade Utes of Utah, has been designated by the president to make a thorough inquiry into all the circumstances attending the dissatisfaction among these Indians. Pending his report the Indians will be kept at Fort Meade, S. D.

Acquitted of Killing His Wife.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 22.—George Mack, a Bronxville hotel keeper, was acquitted of manslaughter in the second degree by a jury in the Westchester county court. Mack had been indicted in connection with the death of his wife, who was found dead in bed at the hotel last September. The defense contended that the woman's death resulted from natural causes.

Jap Government Loses $500,000 by Fire.

Tokyo, Jan. 22.—The main buildings of the department of communications were burned down, involving a loss estimated at $500,000. Most of the documents were destroyed. The fire is attributed to an overheated stove.

BOWNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Spencer attended the Epworth League group meeting held at East Smithfield last week.

Philo Bostwick visited the county seat Friday last.

Gamag A. Rockwell of Elmira, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Ross, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bowne and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spencer attended the quarterly meeting held at West Franklin Sunday last.

Harry Hagerman of Elmira, the Merchants Oil saleman, called on his brother-in-law, Elmer T. Ross, one day last week.

Herbert D. Campbell and Miss Anna Stanton of Stanton Hollow, attended an entertainment at Burlington Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Lampman of Hoblet, was calling on friends in this place one day this week.

Roger Lampman of Mountain Lake, and Miss Mary Ross of Burlington, were pleasant visitors at S. K. Ross's Sunday last.

Mrs. Lee Forrest spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Martha Hiney, at Ulster.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Misses Mame and Sadie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Liberty Corners.

Mrs. Leonard Hatch is quite ill.

Mr. Welkel and will move there April 1.

There is no school this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Miller.

George Stroud is quite ill with mumps.

Edward Considine has purchased the Thompson house, now occupied by Miss Kit Bowman spent Sunday at Saco.

WARRBNHAM.

R. L. Bearslee is away attending Farmers' institutes.

Andrew Dewing went to Binghamton Friday, returning on Saturday.

Mattie Hunt visited at Andrew Manchester's Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Frances and Anna Dewing entertained a few young friends Friday evening.

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WHO CAN VOTE AT PRIMARIES.

If the Braddock Daily News is correct the commissioners of Alegheny county are of the opinion that a citizen who is not registered may vote at the primaries if he has all the other qualifications.

The uniform primary election act, however, declares that the voter at the primaries shall have the same qualifications as a voter at a general election, and this clearly means that he must be registered. This provision will cause no embarrassment at the Winter primary, which will be held on the same day as the registrars sit to enter new names. It will be easy, therefore, for any one whose name is not already on the lists to get registered in time to qualify him to vote at the primary.

The situation is different with respect to the Spring primary, which will be held in June. There will be no registration at that time, nor for some months later. Between the January registration and the June primaries many changes may take place. Persons move from one election district to another and there are new voters who want to participate in nominations. They cannot do that if the provisions of the law are strictly interpreted, and it might amount to a considerable disfranchisement at the primaries.

This could hardly have been intended; it appears to be another lapse in the act to which the legislature will need to give some attention when it is amending the measure.—Philadelphia Press.

The veterans of the blue and the gray have formed an association at Wilmington, N. C., upon the ground where they fought the battle of Fort Fisher. The Northern and the Southern organizations became one and united in electing officers. At this long distance from the Civil war the veterans have forgotten most of the venom which actuated them when they were trying to kill one another according to the laws of war. With the exception of continued Jeff Davis worship, and the worship of other Southern and Northern heroes, the two organizations of old veterans seem to be substantially one. If they were forty to fifty years younger they would unite and carry on strong campaigns together.

Senator Kline, of Allegheny, proposes to inquire into the cost of living in this state and wants to have this done by a legislative committee. It is hardly necessary to go to so much trouble and expense. Everybody knows, from experience, that the cost of living in inordinately high. But when people want to live better than they formerly did, they must expect to pay for the betterment. Doubtless advantage is taken of this desire to improve conditions of living, by combinations in food supplies, by landlords in rent charges and so on, but whether these can be regulated by the enactment of special legislation is a question. And it is this question which Senator Kline wishes to solve.

Despite the unwarranted and childish attacks of Sayre newspapers upon the establishment of the new local train service between Towanda and Sayre, there is an increased demand for desirable houses in this borough. As before stated it is not the desire of the railroad officials to have any persons now living in Sayre move away from that lively town, but they do want accommodations for many more shop workmen and they also want to secure available mechanics for their work there who may desire to live at home.

During the discussion of the army bill which was passed by the house, and which contained the clause to abolish the office of lieutenant general, the question of the army canteen came up and Rpresentative Hull, who a few years ago was a most ardent advocate of its abolishment, was forced to admit that the result had been far from satisfactory. He said that the testimony of army officers is almost uniform and universal that its abolition has resulted in desertion and greater drunkenness.

The only charitable explanation to attach to Governor Swettenham's refusal to allow Rear Admiral Davis of the United States navy to assist the Kingston earthquake sufferers, is that the governor was so distracted by the magnitude of the calamity that he was rendered incapable of calm and considerate action. The incident is greatly to be deplored, but it will not be allowed to strain the friendly relations existing between the United States and Great Britain.

THE FUTURE OF JAMAICA.

A volume of information is bound up in the compact editorial article in the Philadelphia Record of Monday, relative to the effect of the earthquake in Jamaica, and the state of its industries at present.

The earthquake is far less of a menace to the future of Jamaica, thinks the Record, than the German sugar bounty was.

Cane sugar is a tropical crop. Its cultivation is an industry employing small capital, primitive appliances and the labor of slaves, or of free negroes not much better. Beet sugar is a crop of the temperate zone, backed by capital, served by every scientific and mechanical improvement, and operated by well paid and industrious workmen. Consequently, even in a fair field cane sugar had little chance against beet sugar. But it did not have a fair field while Germany, France, Austria and Russia were indemnifying their subjects for selling sugar in England below the cost of making it.

Tardily capital and science have in some small measure come to the rescue of the British West Indian sugar business, and the bounty system has been abrogated. But the industry had suffered a fatal blow, and most of the islands have turned to other sources of revenue. Jamaica, with the enormous market of the United States in full view, turned to bananas. To encourage the cultivation of this fruit the British government subsidized a steamship line between the island and a British port, but in so doing it protected the shippers, which no subsidy scheme in the United States ever proposes. The contract between the government and the steamship company fixed the maximum freight charge.

With bananas and other tropical fruits the island has been recovering its prosperity. Its means of livelihood are untouched by the earthquake. Kingston has suffered a terrible blow, but so has San Francisco, and Valparaiso; so did Galveston and Chicago and Boston and the villags on the lava swept slopes of Vesuvius, and so did Calabria, whose affliction was the first of the series of terribly destructive earthquakes that have marked the world's record of the last eighteen months. Men do not desert spots because of occasional earthquakes or tidal waves or fires or pestilences. Not easily can the earth shake off its conqueror. The dead are dead; the destroyed buildings will be rebuilt, and Jamaica will go on as in the past, but we trust with an increase of prosperity.

BUSINESS LEGISLATION.

Since the time has come when the manufacturers and producers of the country must turn their attention from supplying the home market to the acquisition and retention of foreign markets, there is greater interest in the means by which this may be done. Production and the manufactures have increased within recent years at such an enormous rate that we have been able not only to keep pace with our growth in population but to cater to the foreign markets. The extensive increase in the exports of manufactured articles within the past decade especially has been most encouraging.

Recent discussion of the ship subsidy tariff problems has been in the direction of wider foreign markets. At least one of the most pronounced of the standpatters on the tariff, Speaker Cannon, has guardedly remarked within the past few days that a maximum and minimum tariff system may after all be of much advantage,—the minimum to be established as a protection to American industry and the maximum as a weapon for retaliation to be used against countries that discriminate against us with their maximum schedules. The double system would be expected to give us the most favored nation treatment all around. The subject is a very large one and will require most careful and ingenious consideration to suit a majority of the protectionists in congress.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Alarming, indeed, are the statistics regarding the spread of tuberculosis that were cited by Dr. Thomas Darlington in his lecture before the Twentieth Century club of Boston, the other evening. According to his estimate, 400 persons die every day in this country from tuberculosis, and the pity of it is that a very large number of these afflicted victims could be saved. Dr. Darlington declares that of this country were in the midst of a devastating war with a battle every day that left 400 dead upon the field, there would be such a protest of horror as the world has never known. As it is, he says, this war with its 400 victims every day goes steadily on and instead of the mortality growing smaller, it is increasing.

The disaster at Kingston has given Uncle Sam, who has a navy on the spot, a chance to show the kindness he feels for British subjects. The people of Kingston are pets of Great Britain, and prompt relief at the present time, far more prompt than can be rendered by the British navy, is pleasing to the people and undoubtedly pleasing to the British government.

The House has passed the bill, which the Senate passed at the last session, prohibiting corporations from making political contributions. All the members of the House have just been re-elected for two years, or they will retire to private life on March 4, and campaign contributions are not just now of vital interest to them.

All the news while it is news.

JUST IMAGINE.

The Shah of Persia, in the fullness of his royal benignity, has ordered that a telephone be placed in the public square of Therahan, in order that his faithful lieges may reach the ever open ears of the king of kings whenever they fell disposed to pour their plaints into both receptacles. Who would think that this most original of all telephonic ideas would have come from the effete East? It is an innovation that is capable of almost unlimited extension. It is one that might be followed generally by monarchs who are afraid to trust their sacred persons too ostentatiously to the fidelity of their subjects.

A royal public telephone in one of the squares of St. Petersburg would obviate the necessity of the czar ever leaving his closet. Bombs are incapable of transmission by telephone, and discussion in the douma could be cut short instantaneously, and a debate prolific of little more than talk cut off by hanging up the receiver. Mrs. Russel Sage, John D. Rockefeller, Tom Lawson, Mrs. Eddy, the editor of the New York World, and all these busy people to whom every letter addressed and agonizing request made for an interview means not only the equivalent of incalculable money in the equation of time, but an appreciable decrease in the product of their working lives, could outmanoeuvre bores, drones and beggars by the simple expedient that the shah has installed at his capital.

COST OF DISCOVERING AMERICA.

A Chicago antiquary has discovered that Columbus received a salary of $320. He estimates that the whole cost of the expedition that found America was about $7,000. John Knox received a salary of $320, and a leading lawyer in the time of Edward IV. was content with a fee which amounted to $1 in our money. A sumptuous Christmas dinner could be bought then for 17 cents. A dollar went a long way in those days, but the salaries of professional men and the wages of larborers seem absurdly meagre when compared with the best paid ability and skill in these modern days. The good old times would present no attractions to those who imagine there was a time when labor was much better rewarded than it is today. Despite the monopolies and the trusts, a moderate fortune can be acquired now more readily than it could in former times. In 1820 a man who had $20,000 was accounted rich, and such men were very scarce. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Already the name of Governor Hughes, of New York, has been brought to the front as an available candidate for the presidency. It is yet a little early in the game to arrive at a definite conclusion. Our own impression is that Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, is at present the most available candidate.

It is to be hoped that Secretary Root's diplomatic visit to Canada will be followed by good results in extending the reciprocal trade of the two countries. But the passage of a joint resolution of two lines in congress that the duties on lumber be immediately repealed would accomplish ten times as much.

GATUN DAM SITE.

Chief Engineer Stevens Declares It Is All Right.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Chief Engineer Stevens of the isthmian canal commission has gone on record that he would be willing to accept the plans for the Gatun dam were he paying for the work himself. This is the strongest indorsement congress has received of the sufficiency of the foundations for the great dam to be built on the isthmus.

The interoceanic canal committee of the senate met to consider the report recently received from the commission on the subject of the Gatun dam site. While the meeting was in progress Chairman Millard received from Mr. Shonts, chairman of the canal commission, a letter from Engineer Stevens amplifying his recent cablegram respecting the boring. From this letter these paragraphs are taken:

"There have been bored on the site of the locks at Gatun 127 holes, these borings covering an area of 1,200 by 1,200 feet. They show conclusively, in our opinion, that it is possible to build three duplicate locks in this area, having usable dimensions 100 feet wide by 1,000 feet long, with foundations for lock walls at all points supported on firm and suitable soft rock.

"The results of our continuous explorations only confirm my previous judgment that we have ample, sufficient and perfectly safe foundations at all lock sites, and were I personally paying for the canal I would have no hesitancy in recommending in strongest terms the construction of locks on sites selected."

Big Flood at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 22. — The break in the Wabash river levee a mile south of the city, near the village of Taylorville, has widened from fifteen to several hundred feet, and the surrounding country for miles is inundated. The river is still rising. There are 1,000 homeless people from the villages of Taylorville and West Terre Haute, and the majority of them are in a pitiable plight, being without food, clothing or shelter.

King Goes to Monte Cristo.

Rome, Jan. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena left Rome for the island of Monte Cristo, which was rendered famous by Alexander Dumas' romance, "The Count of Monte Cristo." For many years the island was uninhabited, but in 1874 it was made a penal colony.

IN FEBRUARY COURT.

Judge Fanning Presiding, Much Business Transacted.

GRAND JURY MAKES RECORD.

In Session Less Than Two Days, and Brought in Several Indictments—Argument Cases Being Heard This Week.

The calendar for the February term of county court is issued and shows that all cases on the trial list that are ready for trial, except three cases, are on the calendar.

On the argument list, which was heard, commencing on last Monday, appear more than 60 cases, some of which have a familiar look, and a large number of which will probably not be argued at all.

The first two cases on the calendar for the second week are the Waverly Sayre and Athens Traction company against the borough of Sayre.

The grand jurors are:

L. G. Arnold, Terry township; George Baxter, Litchfield; Frank S. Brooks, Ulster; Frank Corneby, Athens; DeWitt C. Gray, Athens; D. M. Gates, Springfield; Scott Hanford, Sayre; Charles Hamilton, Wells; D. J Horton, Sheshequin; Thad A. Kelder, New Albany; B. T. Lent, Herrick; Willis Light, Pike; J. S. Nichols, Barclay; George Phelps, Smithfield; Amasa Shoemaker, Troy; Edward Tracy, Smithfield; E. M. Tuton, Ridgbury; Jacob R. Vannoy, Troy; James P. VanDyke, Ulster; J. G. VanCise Sheshequin; T. J. Vanness, Wysox John F. Waltman, Albany; J. J Walsh, Towanda; Frank E. Watson Herrick.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

Judge Fanning Monday afternoon granted 69 of the 79 licenses to sell liquor petitioned for in this county.

Remonstrances were filed against the applications of E. Benjamin Loop for the Packard House in Canton; C. D. Earnes for the Canton House, Canton; Spencer S. Gernert for a hotel at Columbia X Roads; Henry L. Middendorf for the Exchange Hotel in New Albany; Archie A. Campbell for the Hotel Wells in New Albany; W. E. Donague for a restaurant on Desmond street, in Sayre borough, and the petition of J. F. Manix and Raymond F. Cheney for a restaurant license in Canton. The last named application is for a new license, there being no eating house in that borough. Hearings will be had in these cases later.

The application of Mahlon J. McKay for the Austinville Hotel was deferred pending the taking of depositions as to necessity, etc. This hotel has not been licensed for two years. Five days' notice of the taking of depositions is required to be given the secretary and president of the Columbia township school board.

The petitions of Maria Holcomb for the Holcomb House in Towanda and the wholesale license of Moore & Gooding, Towanda, were laid aside temporarily, pending an investigation.

Of the 79 license applications made 54 were for hotels; four bottlers, ten restaurants, one brewer, ten wholesalers.

Grand Jury Reports.

The grand jury for the February term finished their work late Tuesday afternoon and reported the following

True Bills.

Ira W. Horton, indicted for maintain a gambling house in Rome borough, T. B. Barnes, a constable, being the complainant, and a number of witnesses testifying; J. P. Lowry, for selling liquor without a license; James Smith, felling timber unlawfully; Fred Beers, burglary and larceny; Joe Mosi Carmino Debtifno, Joe Labbicio, Joe Donofie, Andrew Labiccio, larceny and receiving, and on the same charge Patrick Flynn and Edward Hawley.

Not True Bills.

Arthur Munn, maliciously felling timber, county for costs; Fred Beers burglary; Mart Boston, fornication; prosecutor, Peter Hopler for costs: Jennie Slocum, assault and battery. James Burns, larceny and receiving.

Orphans' Court Transactions.

In the estate of Rosaltha D. Marshall, late of the township of Franklin deceased, W. K. Marshall, administrator, C. and A., discharged. In the estate of B. L. Wright, late of the borough of Canton, deceased, E. H. Thomas, administrator, discharged. In the estate of George W. Campbell, late of the township of Springfield, deceased, Elizabeth Dickinson, administratrix, discharged. In the estate of M. A. Phillips, late of the township of Granville, deceased, private sale of real estate decreed. In the estate of Vine Terry, late of the township of Albany, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed.

Two Waverly Marriages.

Two Pennsylvania couples were married in Waverly Jan. 12. Nathan Snyder of Sayre, to Mrs. Carrie Chandler of Trinket, by Rev. H. B. Cook, at the Methodist parsonage; and Elmer E. Goff of Canton, to Miss Christiana M. Dixon of Waverly, by Rev. George A. Briggs, at the Baptist parsonage.

Tioga County Papers Combine.

It was stated Thursday by Fred B. Appleget, the editor of the Waverly Free Press, that beginning with next week, the Waverly Free Press and the Tioga County Record of Owego, would be issued as one paper under the name of the Tioga County Record and Free Press.

ATHENS MAN PRESIDENT OF BRADFORD SOCIETY.

Business of Importance at Annual Meeting in New York.

Athens succeeded Towanda to the honors at the annual meeting of the County Bradford society of New York city, held at Cavanagh's Hotel, No. 258 West 23rd street, on Monday night, its candidate for president, William H. Perkins of the Bank of America, being elected unanimously. Mr. Perkins, a former Athens boy, is a big figure in the business life of the metropolis, an active member of the society and when President Harry L. Horton declined a re-election, under the general rule that the honors should be "passed around," there was no other name but that of Mr. Perkins mentioned.

The vice presidents elected were Manley M. Gillam of New York, and five representing the "Old Home" as follows: Mial E. Lilley of Towanda; John Brown of Canton; John V. Keeler of LeRaysville; Isaac N. Cleaver of Troy, and Dr. C. H. Ott of Sayre.

Secretary Jeremiah J. Lynch and Treasurer John F. McCauley, were re-elected, and like retiring President Horton, who now becomes ex-officio a permanent member of the advisory board, received a vote of thanks for their excellent work during the past year.

The new committee chairmen elected with power to name their associates were: Executive, Perley Morse; entertainment, Daniel F. Pomeroy; reception, J. J. Lynch; press, Craig W. Green. Liston L. Lewis, Dr. Lemuel D. Ayers and Secretary Lynch were named as a special committee to draft by-laws for the society.

Former Congressman George A. Post, the only member of the soicety who never lived in Bradford county, but represented it in Washington, was elected toast master for the annual banquet to be held about the middle of February. Those who have heard the eloquent and happy speeches of Mr. Post at former banquets feel confident that with him in charge and aided by the entertainment committee a "feast of oratory and flow of soul" will be provided that will, like the banquet itself eclipse anything attempted by the society heretofore.

The society now has 350 members and is growing "all the time." Every man is enthusiastic and working hard and the banquet will be a record breaker. A large delegation of "home folk" is looked for and every Bradford county citizen is invited to attend and meet the "boys" who have left the villages and farms, but have not forgotten them in the strenuous life of the world's greatest city. The names and addresses of every former Bradford county resident now living in New York is now desired and you are requested to send them to Secretary J. J. Lynch, No. 150 Nassau street, New York.

MORE SMALLPOX CASES.

Wells and Christian Hollow People Quarantined—None Seriously Ill.

The Wells correspondent of this paper writes that smallpox is still an epidemic there, according to reports of the state physicians. Six new cases are reported, some of them being just over the line in New York state at Christian Hollow. Nine mail boxes on route No. 57 have been quarantined. The residence of Delos Eaton was fumigated last Saturday, and residences of Herbert S. Bristol, and Mrs. Brooks Curren were fumigated on Monday; also some others. Mosherville is not now quarantined.

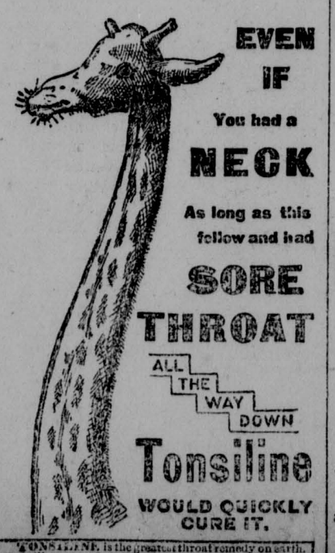
The state physicians are still holding sway at Wells and greatly exciting some people.

Children who were vaccinated last year are being frightened into being vaccinated again, it is claimed. Some local Wells physicians pronounce nearly every case they have attended as malignant cases of chickenpox. None of the patients are very ill and most all of them have been out through their illness.

The seven schools in Wells were closed last week, as were also the Christian Hollow school and three schools just over the line in Tioga county.

Shoulder Dislocated.

W. P. Crandall, residing on Poplar street, fell from the platform at the D. and N. Y. depot on Sunday afternoon and seriously dislocated his right shoulder. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt reduced the dislocation.



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MR MORLEY'S CONDITION.

Slight Improvement Shown From Paralytic Stroke.

Th conditon of Frank S. Morley, who is suffering at his home in Green's Landing from a paralytic stroke sustained a week ago, is reported to be slightly improved though still serious. One hand and arm as well as the power of speech were affected.

It is doubtful whether if he will be able to assume his duties as doorkeeper in the house of representatives at Harrisburg during the present session of the legislature, a position to which he was appointed through the efforts of Dr. C. L. Stevens.—Athens News.

Hughes Won't Butt In.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Referring to reports that he had taken or was expected to take some attitude regarding the appointment to fill the vacant wardenship of Clinton prison at Dannemora, Governor Hughes said: "There have been many suggestions made to me on the subject of candidates for this vacancy. I desire to say that the matter is in the hands of the superintendent of state prisons, where the law places it. I shall not attempt to interfere in any way with the exercise of his judgment."

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TOWANDA, PA., JANUARY 24, 1907.

The river was up to the 7½ foot mark Monday.

$8.70 to Washington and return, Feb. 1. See Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

Born, on Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Marcy, of Monroeton, a daughter.

Willard L. Bundy, inventor of time registers, died at his home in Syracuse on Saturday, aged 61 years.

A large number of young people attended Mrs. Wood's dancing class reception in Mantua hall ast evening.

William Shedden of Granville Summit and Miss Claribel Millham of Bernice, were married in Binghamton, Dec. 26.

There will be a social at the home of Fred White, Lake Wesauking, Thursday evening, Jan. 24. All are cordially invited.

Ezra McIntire, the veteran mail carrier, has purchased the Hatton property at South Towanda, and will occupy it on April 1.

The remains of Miss Jennie Lee who committed suicide in Tunkhanock last Friday, were taken to her home in Jermyn on Saturday by her relatives.

J. Arch Wilking, for several years employed in the Lehigh Valley shops at Sayre, has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., where he takes a similar position.

John Connolly has moved from Durell to Towanda, and is occupying the old Bartlett homestead property on the corner of Fourth and Elizabeth streets.

"Dode" Birmingham, the Elmira base ball player, who is well known here, has signed a contract to play with the Cleveland American league the coming season.

Mrs. J. W. Shiner and Mrs. C. B. Strickland will entertain the Sewing society of Wysox Brick church on Thursday, for dinner, at the home of Mrs. Strickland. All are cordially invited.

Owing to the illness of Thomas J. McCarthy, who is suffering with grip, William Brennan has been promoted to the position of cranesman on the model 60 shovel for engineer Joseph Kluigle.

Depue & Harden have just installed a new Kernan hot air heater in the Universalist church on Second street, replacing a smaller furnace that was inadequate to properly warm the building.

A new swindler is abroad, selling barbed wire fencing stretching machines. He leaves the machine and four rods of good fence for trial, requiring the farmer to sign for the return of the stretcher. The farmer signs for $3, which turns out to be $300.

Historical Society Meeting.

The monthly January meeting of the Historical society of Bradford county, will be held at its rooms in Towanda, on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. There will be several interesting papers read and discussions thereon. The lecture by W. Elliot Griffis, on the Sullivan expedition in 1779, has been postponed until later in the season, possibly March or April. Members who are entitled to the Society's Annual, and have not received the same, can get it by calling on Miss Ida Layton, financial secretary, at court house, or at the next meeting. Meetings devoted to townships will be taken up by the society as soon as the weather and roads will permit the attendance of those living within the district.

New Corning Bank.

A new bank, to be known as the State Bank of Corning, is to be opened in that city, with a capital of $100,000. J. H. Brown of Wellsville, will be its first vice president. Mr. Brown is a very successful business man, until recently the head of the wholesale grocery house of Scoville, Brown & company, who have a big business throughout New York and Pennsylvania. It is expected that W. G. Jones, now president of the First National bank at Lestershire, N. Y., will be associated in the active management of the bank.

Lincoln in the February Century.

Three articles on Lincoln, Col. Silas W. Burt's record of "Lincoln on His Own Story-telling," Col. Clark E. Carr's account of "Why Lincoln Was Not Renominated by Acclamation," and Myrta Lockett Avary's story of "A Lincoln Souvenir in the South," will give a decided Lincoln tone to the February Century. The author of "The Illini," who was one of the delegates to the Republican National convention of 1864, tells how Lincoln showed his wisdom, saving the convention and his party, even at the cost of unanimity of renomination.

An Enjoyable Affair.

The social held Friday in the Methodist parsonage was well attended, and much enjoyed by all who were present. Short devotional services were followed by a social hour, and an informal program was given. All had an opportunity to meet Presiding Elder Wallace Webb.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES PREPARE FOR SPORT.

Report of Executive Committee of New Organization Gives Details.

This newspaper is in receipt of the following communication from the officers and the executive committee of the Bradford County Interscholastic association:

Athens, Pa., Jan. 19, 1907.

Following is the report of the meeting of the executive committee of Bradford County Athletic association, held Jan. 19, 1907.

The first field and track meet shall be held at Athens, May 18, 1907. The program will begin at 1:45 p. m. The events and order in which they will be held are as follows: Hundred yard dash, mile run, High school jump, 440 yard run, running broad jump, 220 yard low hurdle, trials, two mile run, pole vault, low hurdle, final, hammer throw, one-half mile run, short put, 220 yard run.

The officials shall be one man to act as both starter and referee, and three men to act as judges, who shall not be interested in any of the schools or students participating; one clerk of course, with assistants, one man to act as announcer and scorer who may be local parties. Individual prizes shall be: A piece of blue ribbon with words printed thereon designating that holder has won a first place, a simliar piece of orange ribbon, and a similar piece of red ribbon.

The trophy, to be decided upon later, for the school winning the largest number of points, shall be the property of the association, but held by the winning school until the next annual meet when it shall be returned to the executive committee. Providing, that any school winning first place for three years in succession shall be presented with the trophy and a new one shall be provided by the association to be competed for by the schools.

Each team may have one representative who will be allowed on the course to look after the interests of the team. All others except contestants and officials wearing badges shall be excluded from the course.

Rule 15, of the Laws of Athletics, of the Intercollegiate Athletic association shall be changed so as to allow the starter to fire a second shot to recall the contestants for improper starting.

To meet the necessary expenses of the association an admission fee of 25 cents shall be charged to all except officials and press representatives provided with passes. Providing, the amount of admission to all actual contestants in events shall be refunded to their respective schools. Ten cents each for men and boys shall be charged for seats in the grand stand.

Other regulations shall be as provided for in the constitution of the association and in the rules of the Intercollegiate Athletic association, No. 269. These rules may be obtained for 10 cents a copy of A. G. Spauling & Brothers, New York city.

Yours for a successful field and track meet.

George E. Rogers, Athens; J. A. Chrestensen, Canton; L. M. Hillick, Sayre, executive committee.

BRADFORD REPRESENTATIVES INTRODUCE TWO BILLS.

Both Matters of Importance, and Affect Big Corporations.

In the state legislature this week, each of Bradford county's representatives introduced bills. Dr. Stevens, of Athens, is father of a bill repealing the Act of June 4, 1901, allowing municipal liens for public improvements so far as it relates to county, city, borough, township, school, bridge, road, and poor taxes.

The bill introduced by Mr. Moscrip of Towanda, makes it a misdemeanor for any railway to issue passes; repealing Section 1 of the Act of April, 1868, relating to the liability of railway companies for persons injured.

Law—Vought.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vought of Rome, on Jan. 16. Miss Bertha Elena Vought to A. S. Law of Preston, N. Y. Only a few of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride were present. The bride is well known in her own and surrounding neighborhoods, having been a public school teacher for a number of years. She is also well known as a faithful Christian worker, being a member of the Towner Hill M. E. church, which she has served as organist for several years. Mr. Law is also a public school teacher and a member of the Preston M. E. church. A host of friends unite in wishing them many years of happy wedded life. After a short wedding trip they will reside at Preston, N. Y. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Vought, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Mr. Niles of Rome.

Took Too Much.

Suffering from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, of which he is said to have drunk an ounce, Lawrence, better known as "Larry," O'Hearn, was rushed to Dr. C. K. Ladd's office, where strong emetics were administered. Questioned by the physician and others, the unfortunate man refused to state anything in relation to his condition, and refused also to say where he secured the drug. Serious results were prevented only by the prompt action of his friends.

Perry—Borton.

On the morning of Jan. 22, 1907, at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, Fred F. Perry of [illegible] N. Y., and Azuba S. R. Bort[illegible] land, Pa., were united in [illegible] the pastor, Rev. O. [illegible]

JIM CROW'S HORSE LIKE DAVID HARUM'S.

Warranted to Stand Without Hitching, It Fell Down.

As a result of the shooting of the disabled and aged horse in Bridge street yesterday afternoon, James Crow, the young Italian who owned the animal, caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of G. R. Doane, the blacksmith, charging that the latter had obtained money through false representattions in selling Crow the horse. Dr. Connelly's expert opinion will figure in the case, he being a veternarian.

The incident created some excitement yesterday afternoon, as Doane emphatically denied the charge. It appears that, according to the story told by young Crow before the justice, Doane told him that the animal was all right in every particular except that he was blind in one eye. Crow gave up $25 for the horse, and sent a youth named Smith to Doane's place to lead the beast to the barn of its new owner. On the way the animal fell, and injured itself so that it was shot as told elsewhere in this paper. The warrant was served upon Doane soon after, and he gave bail for a hearing, the time of which is to be determined later.

CANTON PEOPLE DON'T WANT "EATING HOUSE."

Remonstrances and Affidavits Filed With Prothonotary Gordon.

Canton residents who took issue with the two Towanda men trying to secure a license in Canton for the sale of wine and malt liquors, are keeping up the effort to block the deal. There were filed in the prothonotary's office Friday two petitions from Canton. One which contained over 80 names of Canton's best people, was a remonstrance against the effort. The other was an affidavit, stating that a number of those who had signed the original petiton asking for the establishment of a place in which certain liquors might be sold, were under the impression that they had signed a paper asking permission to establish an eating house.

Each side of the controversy is now represented by attorneys, and the matter is being put up to the court. The Towanda men who are endeavoring to start the place in Canton are John Mannix and Ray Cheney.

Man Resembled Troinkle.

A young man applied to the police of Elmira for lodging last Friday night and in the morning was brought before the recorder there. He gave his name as Ralph Smith and when questioned it became very evident that the boy was holding back some secret concerning himself. His statements concerning his recent movements proved very conflicting and when it was found that boy closely resembled pictures of Edward Troinkle, the alleged murderer of Mrs. George Payne, the recorder became suspicious and the man was told unless he could tell the truth about himself he must go to the penitentiary. He refused to talk and was sentenced to 100 days in the Monroe county penitentiary.

Oil Expert in Tunkhannock.

A Tunkhanonck correspondent to the Montrose Independent writes: "Some time ago an oil expert visited this region, gave his opinion that an oil belt existed in the valley of the Tunkhannock Creek, between Dixon and East Lemon, and leases are now being procured of all the farms for a distance of four miles along that stream. Later an attempt will be made to form a company and secure capital to put down some test wells in that vicinity. Ruel Capwell, an attorney residing at Factoryville, is promoter of the enterprise."

A Humane Act.

Tuesday afternoon James Crow, well known in police circles, purchased a horse of G. R. Doane, and as Crow was leading the horse down the hill from the blacksmith shop on Bridge street, it stumbled and fell, breaking a shoulder. The horse was then being forced toward the river bridge when Chief Miller was called. He stopped the men and a veterinary was called who found the shoulder broken. The horse could not walk and Chief Miller shot it where it stood, killing it instantly, near the American Hotel.

Some Old Deeds Recorded.

A batch of very old deeds which had never been recorded, for land in Wyoming county, were left with the recorder of that county at Tunkhannock, on Thursday of last week. Some of them were badly worn and one was in four pieces and had on it $3.50 worth of internal revenue stamps. The dates of the collection were as follows: March 4, 1837; July 9, 1834; March 29, 1840; April 30, 1851; April 6, 1868, and April 6, 1872.

Ten Cars Wrecked.

A broken bolt in a switch frog in the Sayre yards on Thursday caused ten loaded freight cars to leave the tracks and block the West-bound track for about six hours. Several cars left the track in the same place about midnight, on Friday.

Blew the Roof Off.

The wind storm of Sunday night is reported to have blown off a portion of the roof of the Stimson house, the [illegible]ding hotel in Athens. A number of [illegible] trees in different parts of the [illegible]y were destroyed and other dam[illegible]ne.

HOMELESS AND ALONE, YOUTH IS SILENT.

Strange Actions and Pitable Condition of Young Foreigner.

The police have had a strange character in the person of a foreigner, who could not be induced to talk, to deal with for a few days past. He was first heard of on Third street a few days ago when he walked in a house and apparently seemed ready to make himself at home. The police were finally notified and he was taken into custody. It was thought at the time the man was demented and his ondition was brought to the attention of the county commissioners. At the office he would not talk or at least would not make any audible reply that was understood. From his mumblings it was thought he wanted to go to Waverly and it was decided to send him there. While waiting for a train he was taken to the jail and there he was questioned by different foreigners, but his language was not understood by them. He was given a ticket for Waverly and put aboard a train.

That apparently was not his destination, for on Wednesday the police heard he had been seen at Ulster, headed toward Towanda. That night a farmer at North Towanda gave him shelter for the night and in the morning brought him to town. He was taken care of by the police and again questioned, but seemed to be afarid of them and would not talk, although it was thought he said "Forest City," this time, when asked where he wished to go. He was left in the borough lock-up where it was warm until something could be done for him.

When questioned by a reporter at that place he seemed ready to talk in his language though very much frightened. He was a young man between 25 and 30 years of age, had a rather bright looking face and told by signs and gestures that he had just come from the old country and was going to Forest City to see his brother and work in the mines at that place.

He was given a ticket for part of the way and put on the evening train on Thursday.

Williams for Senate.

At a special election held on Tuesday of last week in the Twenty-fifth Senatorial district, George W. Williams, of Wellsboro, was chosen to succeed Senator Matson, of Bradford. While the vote was light, the preponderence of Williams sentiment was sufficient to give him a majority of 1,500 in the Tioga portion of the district. His opponents were: A. L. Baker, of Osceola, Democrat, and Arthur P. Mann, Prohibitionist. Mr. Williams is vice president of the Tioga County Savings and Trust company, and one of the most prominent citizens in the entire district. He has long been a factor in the Fifteenth Congressional district, composed of Tioga, Lycoming, Clinton and Potter counties and his prominence in this direction won popularity for him.

Oil Well at Ulster.

Some time since a Mr. Fisher was in Ulster and it appears, made a lease with one of the citizens for the privilege of drilling a well in search of oil or gas, says the Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette. Instructions have been received to have the lease recorded, and the information given that the work on drilling the well will be commenced as soon as contracts can be closed. It has been known for a long time that there was plenty of gas in that valley but there didn't seem to be any one with the necessary courage and financial backing to sink a well. The efforts in this case will be watched with interest.

Boys' Recreation Club.

The Boys' Recreation club held its third monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Stiles, on Friday evening last. Prof. Strong of the High school faculty, entertained the members with a number of interesting experiments in laboratory work, and a feature of the evening was a mock trial in which the plaintiff, E. C. Stiles, was found guilty and sentenced to hang at sunrise. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Modern Woodmen Officers.

On Friday evening these officers of the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America were installed: Venerable counsel, F. C. LaMont; advisor, J. Roy Rockwell; banker, H. D. Willcox; clerk, O. L. Smiley; escort, G. E. Foster; camp physiician, C. M. Woodburn; manager for three years, F. H. Johnsoon. After the installation the members enjoyed a smoker.

New Rooms for Christian Scientists.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, which for the past five years has held its services in Mercur hall, has leased rooms six and seyn in the Ontario block, and after Feb. 1, these rooms will be used for their service and reading rooms. The partition between the two rooms will be removed, giving them plenty of room and a very light and attractive service room.

Called As a Witness.

Constable Guy C. Hollon left Monday for Tunkhannock, where he was called as a witness in the case of the Commonwealth against a man named Talada, who, as was reported in this paper at the time, fled from his employer at Laceyville, with a quantity of clothing and other property, coming to Towanda, where he became enmeshed in the toils of the law.

TOWANDA MAN IN JAMAICA EARTHQUAKE.

Edward Quigley, Wireless Telegrapher, With Ship at Kingston.

During all last week Towanda people seemed to wonder that there was no representative of this energetic borough at or near Jamaica when the earthquake occurred. Elmira, with usual forethought, planned to be represented, and had the Eustace family in Kingston. Other nearby towns are making a great effort in this direction, and so Townada has now to make public the fact that a Towanda man was on board ship in Kingston harbor the day before the earthquake shook the island so fearfully.

Edward Quigley, well known here, and formerly, for some years a telegraph operator here, is now in the American - DeForest Wireless service and was with a ship in that service that stopped at Kingston one week ago last Saturday. Mr. Quigley's relatives reside here, and he has been in the habit of sending postal cards from each port at which he touched. The card from Kingston has not arrived, though a marine report stated his ship had cleared the port the day before the quake. News from the absent Towanda man is anxiously awaited by relatives and friends.

The Towanda young man is now with the Royal Mail line steamer "Tagus," which sailed from New York on Jan. 7, bound for Barbadoes, and was due in Kingston on Jan. 12. Mr. Quigley went first with a frieght steamer, the "Caracas," being later promoted to the passenger service. The "Tagus" of the Royal Mail line is one of the finest ships in the service.

DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

School Boards of County to Meet Here Feb. 21 and 22.

The fourth annual convention of the Bradford County School Directors' association will be held in Towanda, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22. The executive committee have the program for this convention nearly ready and soon as completed a copy will be mailed to each director.

Last year an interesting and instructive meeting was held, about 200 directors were present, and this year it is hoped to have a more interesting meeting and many more directors present. The directors are paid $2 a day and allowed three cents per mile for attending.

On Friday afternoon it is planned to have a joint session of both the Directors' and Educational associations.

The five delegates from this county to the state convention at Harrisburg which convenes the week of Feb. 11, are Charles Bullock of Canton, Louis Piollet of Wysox, C. E. Drake of Litchfield, William Henderson of Sheshequin and M. C. Burroughs of Frankdale. These directors attend the state convention and then make their report at the county convention held in this place.

Press Building Does Not Pay.

Jonas M. Kilmer, proprietor of the Swamp Root remedy, chief owner of the Binghamton Press, and builder of the immense 12-story sky scraper in which that paper is published, has petitioned the assessors of Binghamton to reduce the tax upon the building, because it is not a paying investment, and costs to maintain it $7,000 per year. When the handsome building was erected Mr. Kilmer is said to have remarked that its cost represented only one year's profit from the sale of Swamp Root.

Hugh Baldwin's Will.

The will of the late Hugh Baldwin of Waverly, was admitted to probate in Tioga county this week. Mr. Baldwin's estate amounts to about $75,000, and during her life, his widow has the use of the proceeds of this. It is to be then divided equally among his three sons, Walter of Chicago, Seward and Harry, of Waverly. The well known river farm near Athens, where Mr. Baldwin spent much of his time during the last few years, becomes the property of Harry Baldwin.

Gates—Williams.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Anna Williams of Canton, and Harry Gates of Chicago, formerly of Canton. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock. Miss Williams is a niece of W. G. Newman of Athens and is known in Towanda.

Five Carloads After Licenses.

Five coaches hauled by two mountain climbing locomotives were required to carry the Shenandoah delegation of license seekers to the Pottsville courts last week. This included the applicans, witnesses and lawyears.

Second Assembly Date.

The second of the series of dances given by a committee of Towanda ladies will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, in Mantua hall.

Johannis—Clinton.

Married, at the Presbyterian manse, Canton, Wednesday morning, Jan. 16, by the Rev. George W. S. Wenrick, Miss Ethel Belle Clinton to Fred Earl Johanis, both of East Canton.

Ross—Ogden.

Harry T. Ross and Miss Floy Ogden, both of Canton, were united in marriage Jan. 11, 1907, by Rev. William Henry, of Elmira.

LOCAL MEN ARE ACTIVE LEGISLATORS.

Messrs. Edminston, Stevens and Moscrip at Harrisburg.

In the make-up of the standing committees of the house of representatives of the state legislature, Speaker McClain has made good his promise to give the old members the chairmanships held before by them in the cases where such were desired. In the matter of appointments, the Bradford members, Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens, and George Moscrip of Towanda, fared well at the hands of the speaker. Dr. Stevens is placed on the following committees:

Appropriations, insurance, judiciary local; the first of these is one of the most important commitees in the list.

Mr. Moscrip is placed on the following: Compare bills, education, elections; and upon the matters with which these committees have to deal Mr. Moscrip is well fitted to act wisely and well.

Among the bills introduced into the senate this week is one by Senator Edminston requiring judges to decide all cases within six months after argument.

A dispatch from Harrisburg Thursday stated that Mr. Cochran of Lycoming introduced a bill in the senate providing for the pensioning of soldiers and sailors from Pennsylvania in the Civil war and fixing the rate of pensions at $5 a month to those who served more than one year and $10 to those who served over two years. The pensions shall begin Jan. 1, 1908, and be paid quarterly by the state treasurer. An appropriation of $1,000,000 is provided to carry out the act for the first two fiscal years.

ANOTHER "HAY CASE" TRIED IN COURT.

Difference of $21 Leads to Contest Before Justice.

A "hay suit" took up the attention of Justice Meredith and several attorneys Saturday afternoon. C. A. Heavener was the defendant against John Sheahan, plaintiff, both of the parties having worked as teamsters at Overton drawing lumber, and each claiming that the other had used hay which did not belong to him, and which had been borrowed back and forth, until now it requires the services of lawyears to tell who borrowed the least; the difference amounts to about $21.

After hearing the evidence, Justice Meredith reserved decision. Sheahan was represented by Attorney S. H. Smith, while Attorney W. P. Wilson attended to the interests of the defendan.

Judge Wheaton Resigns.

Judge Frank W. Wheaton of Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday forwarded to Governor Stuart his resignation as a judge of the Luzerne courts. He was appointed a judge in 1901 by former Governor Stone, the appoitment being made to fill a place as additional law judge created by the legislature of that year. When Judge Wheaton was elevated to the bench he was a senior member of the law firm of Wheaton, Earling & Woodward of Wilkes-Barre. For some time his friends have been predicting that he would never serve out the term, his earnings as a lawyer being greater than $6,000 a year received as a judge.

Spent Pleasant Evening.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Decker, in Asylum, Friday evening, where an enjoyalbe time was passed at a "conundrum supper." Great credit is due Mrs. M. A. Dodge, who served the supper in fine style, everything going off nicely. The receipts were $4.

TEMPERANCE UNION MEETING.

Addressed by President Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish on Saturday Afternoon.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was well attended.

After the business of the union was disposed of Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, county president of the union, addressed the meeting. All present, who listened to the earnest words of the speaker, must have gone away with a better understanding of the aims, objects and success of the union, the absent ones missing a great treat in not hearing one who is so earnestly engaged in the grand work of raising the standards of temperance and virtue, especially among the young people and children.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union is now well organized, and not being a secret society or belonging to any particular church or creed, the meetings are always open and all are invited to come whether they wish to join or not.

Their motto is "For God and Home and Every Land."

Former Towandian Ill.

The Elk County Gazette, published at St. Mary's, tells of the illness of M. H. Scott of that city, who was stricken with apoplexy, Sunday, Jan. 6. Mr. Scott is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Towanda, and was born here. He has been for many years engaged in the lumber business. He is a Mason of high degree. His many old friends in this section will be pleased to learn that his condition is improving.

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THE Masquerader

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The secretary glanced up, slightly puzzled. His endurance had been severely taxed in the fourteen days that he had filled his new post.

"I'm glad you think so, sir," he said, hesitatingly. "You rather poohpoohed the matter this morning, if you remember."

Loder was taking off his coat, but stopped in the operation.

"This morning?" he said. "Oh, did I? Did I?" Then struck by the opportunity the words gave him he turned toward the secretary. "You've got to get used to me, Greening," he said. "You haven't quite grasped me yet, I can see. I'm a man of moods, you know. Up to the present you've seen my slack side, my jarred side, but I have quite another when I care to show it. I'm a sort of Jekyll and Hyde affair." Again he laughed, and Greening echoed the sound diffidently. Chilcote had evidently discouraged familiarity.

Loder eyed him with abrupt understanding. He recognized the loneliness in the anxious, conciliatory manner.

"You're tired," he said kindly. "Go to bed. I've got some thinking to do. Good night." He held out his hand.

Greening took it, still half distrustful of this fresh side to so complex a man.

"Good night, sir," he said. "Tomorrow, if you approve, I shall go on with my notes. I hope you will have a restful night."

For a second Loder's eyebrows went up, but he recovered himself instantly.

"Ah, thanks, Greening," he said. "Thanks. I think your hope will be fulfilled."

He watched the little secretary move softly and apologetically to the door, then he walked to the fire and, resting his elbows on the mantelpiece, he took his face in his hands.

For a space he stood absolutely quiet, then his hands dropped to his sides, and he turned slowly round. In that short space he had balanced things and found his bearings. The slight nervousness shown in his brusque sentences and overconfident manner faded out, and he faced facts steadily.

With the return of his calmness he took a long survey of the room. His glance brightened appreciatively as it traveled from the walls lined with well bound books to the lamps modulated to the proper light; from the lamps to the desk fitted with every requirement. Nothing was lacking. All he had once possessed, all he had since dreamed of, was here, but on a greater scale. To enjoy the luxuries of life a man must go long without them. Loder had lived severely—so severely that until three weeks ago he had believed himself exempt from the temptations of humanity. Then the voice of the world had spoken, and within him another voice had answered with a tone so clamorous and insistent that it had outcried his surprised and incredulous wonder at its existence and its claims. That had been the voice of suppressed ambition, and now as he stood in the new atmosphere a newer voice lifted itself. The joy of material things rose suddenly, overbalancing the last remnant of the philosophy he had reared. He saw all things in a fresh light—the soft carpets, the soft lights, the numberless pleasant, unnecessary things that color the passing landscape and oil the wheels of life. This was power—power made manifest. The choice bindings of one's books, the quiet harmony of one's surroundings, the gratifying deference of one's dependents—these were the visible, the outward signs, the thing she had forgotten.

Crossing the room slowly, he lifted and looked at the different papers on the desk. They had a substantial feeling, an importance, an air of value. They were like the solemn keys to so many vexed problems. Beside the papers were a heap of letters neatly arranged and as yet unopened. He turned them over one by one. They were all thick and interesting to look at. He smiled as he recalled his own scanty mail—envelopes long and bulky or narrow and thin, unwelcome manuscripts or very welcome checks. Having sorted the letters, he hesitated. It was his life task to open them, but he had never in his life opened an envelope addressed to another man.

He stood uncertain, weighing them in his hand. Then all at once a look of attention and surprise crossed his face, and he raised his head. Some one had unmistakably paused outside the door which Greening had left ajar.

There was a moment of apparent doubt, then a stir of skirts, a quick, uncertain knock, and the intruder entered.

For a couple of seconds she stood in the doorway; then as Loder made no effort to speak she moved into the room. She had apparently but just returned from some entertainment, for, though she had drawn off her long gloves, she was still wearing an evening cloak of lace and fur.

That she was Chilcote's wife Loder instinctively realized the moment she entered the room. But a disconcerting confusion of ideas was all that followed the knowledge. He stood by the desk, silent and awkward, trying to fit his expectations to his knowledge. Then, faced by the hopelessness of the task, he turned abruptly and looked at her again.

She had taken off her cloak and was standing by the fire. The compulsion of moving through life alone had set its seal upon her in a certain self possession, a certain confidence of pose, yet her figure as Loder then saw it, backgrounded by the dark books and gowned in pale blue, had a suggestion of youthfulness that seemed a contradiction. The remembrance of Chilcote's epithets "cold" and "unsympathetic" came back to him with something like astonishment. He felt no uncertainty, no dread of discovery and humiliation in her presence as he had felt in the maid's, yet there was something in her face that made him infinitely more uncomfortable, a look he could find no name for, a friendliness that studiously covered another feeling, whether question, distrust or actual dislike he could not say. With a strange sensation of awkwardness he sorted Chilcote's letters, waiting for her to speak.

As if divining his thought she turned toward him. "I'm afraid I rather intrude," she said. "If you are busy"—

His sense of courtesy was touched. He had begun life with a high opinion of women, and the words shook up an echo of the old sentiment.

"Don't think that," he said hastily. "I was only looking through—my letters. You mustn't rate yourself below letters." He was conscious that his tone was hurried, that his words were a little jagged, but Eve did not appear to notice. Unlike Greening, she took the new manner without surprise. She had known Chilcote for six years.

"I dined with the Fraides tonight," she said. "Mr. Fraide sent you a message."

Unconsciously Loder smiled. There was humor in the thought of a message to him from the great Fraide. To hide his amusement he wheeled one of the big lounge chairs forward.

"Indeed," he said. "Won't you sit down?"

They were near together now, and he saw her face more fully. Again he was taken aback. Chilcote had spoken of her as successful and intelligent, but never as beautiful. Yet her beauty was a rare and uncommon fact. Her hair was black—not a glossy black, but the dusky black that is softer than any brown—her eyes were large and of a peculiarly pure blue, and her eyelashes were black, beautifully curved and of remarkable thickness.

"Won't you sit down?" he said again, cutting short his thoughts with some confusion.

"Thank you." She gravely accepted the proffered chair. But he saw that without any ostentation she drew her skirts aside as she passed him. The action displeased him unaccountably.

"Well," he said shortly, "what had Fraide to say?" He walked to the mantelpiece with his customary movement and stood watching her. The instinct toward hiding his face had left him. Her instant and uninterested acceptance of him almost nettled him. His own half contemptuous impression of Chilcote came to him unpleasantly and with it the first desire to assert his own individuality. Stung by the conflicting emotions, he felt in Chilcote's pockets for something to smoke.

Eve saw and interpreted the action. "Are these your cigarettes?" She leaned toward a small table and took up a box made of lizard skin.

"Thanks." He took the box from her, and as it passed from one to the other he saw her glance at his rings. The glance was momentary. Her lips parted to express question or surprise, then closed again without comment. More than any spoken words the incident showed him the gulf that separated husband and wife.

"Well," he said again, "what about Fraide?"

At his words she sat straighter and looked at him more directly, as if bracing herself to a task.

"Mr. Fraide is—is as interested as ever in you," she began.

"Or in you?" Loder made the interruption precisely as he felt Chilcote would have made it. Then instantly he wished the words back.

Eve's warm skin colored more deeply. For a second the inscrutable underlying expression that puzzled him showed in her eyes, then she sank back into a corner of the chair.

"Why do you make such a point of sneering at my friends?" she asked quietly. "I overlook it when you are—nervous." She halted slightly on the word. "But you are not nervous tonight."

Loder, to his great humiliation, reddened. Except for an occasional outburst on the part of Mrs. Robins, his charwoman, he had not merited a woman's displeasure for years.

"The sneer was unintentional," he said.

For the first time Eve showed a personal interest. She looked at him in a puzzled way. "If your apology was meant," she said hesitatingly, "I should be glad to accept it."

Loder, uncertain of how to take the words, moved back to the desk. He carried an unlighted cigarette between his fingers.

There was an interval in which neither spoke. Then at last, conscious of its awkwardness, Eve rose. With one hand on the back of her chair she looked at him.

"Mr. Fraide thinks it's such a pity that"—she stopped to choose her words—"that you should lose hold on things—lose interest in things—as you are doing. He has been thinking a good deal about you in the last three weeks, ever since the day of your—your illness in the house, and it seems to him"—again she broke off, watching Loder's averted head—"it seems to him that if you made one real effort now, even now, to shake off your restlessness that your health might improve. He thinks that the present crisis would be"—she hesitated—"would give you a tremendous opportunity. Your trade interests, bound up as they are with Persia, would give any opinion you might hold a double weight." Almost unconsciously a touch of warmth crept into her words.

"Mr. Fraide talked very seriously about the beginning of your career. He said that if only the spirit of your first days could come back"— Her tone grew quicker, as though she feared ridicule in Loder's silence. "He asked me to use my influence. I know that I have little—none, perhaps—but I couldn't tell him that, and so—so I promised."

"And have kept the promise?" Loder spoke at random. Her manner and her words had both affected him. There was a sensation of unreality in his brain.

"Yes," she answered. "I always want to do—what I can."

"As she spoke a sudden realization

"I'll think over what you've said," he repeated.

of the effort she was making struck upon him, and with it his scorn of Chilcote rose in renewed force.

"My intention"— he began, turning to her. Then the futility of any declaration silenced him. "I shall think over what you say," he added after a minute's wait. "I suppose I can't say more than that."

Their eyes met and she smiled a little.

"I don't believe I expected as much," she said. "I think I'll go now. You have been wonderfully patient." Again she smiled slightly, at the same time extending her hand. The gesture was quite friendly, but in Loder's eyes it held relief as well as friendliness, and when their hands met he noticed that her fingers barely brushed his.

He picked up her cloak and carried it across the room. As he held the door open he laid it quietly across her arm.

"I'll think over what you've said," he repeated.

Again she glanced at him as if suspecting sarcasm. Then, partly reassured, she paused. "You will always despise your opportunities, and I suppose I shall always envy them," she said. "That's the way with men and women. Good night." With another faint smile she passed out into the corridor.

Loder waited until he heard the outer door close, then he crossed the room thoughtfully and dropped into the chair she had vacated. He sat for a time looking at the hand her fingers had touched. Then he lifted his head with a characteristic movement.

"By Jove," he said aloud, "how cordially she detests him!"

CHAPTER IX.

LODER slept soundly and dreamlessly in Chilcote's canopied bed. To him the big room, with its severe magnificence, suggested nothing of the gloom and solitude that it held in its owner's eyes. The ponderous furniture, the high ceiling, the heavy curtains, unchanged since the days of Chilcote's grandfather, all hinted at a far reaching ownership that stirred him. The ownership was mythical in his regard and the possessions a mirage, but they filled the day and surely sufficient for the day.

That was his frame of mind as he opened his eyes on the following morning and lay appreciative of his comfort, of the surrounding space, even of the light that filtered through the curtain chinks, suggestive of a world recreated. With day all things seemed possible to a healthy man. He stretched his arms luxuriously, delighting in the glossy smoothness of the sheets.

What was it Chilcote had said? Better live for a day than exist for a lifetime. That was true, and life had begun. At thirty-six he was to know it for the first time.

He smiled, but without irony. Man is at his best at thirty-six, he mused. He has retained his enthusiasms and shed his exuberances; he has learned what to pick up and what to pass by; he no longer imagines that to drain a cup one must taste the dregs. He closed his eyes and stretched again not his arms only, but his whole body. The pleasure of his mental state insisted on a physical expression. Then, sitting up in bed, he pressed the electric bell.

Chilcote's new valet responded.

"Pull those curtains, Renwick," he said. "What's the time?" He had passed the ordeal of Renwick's eyes the night before.

The man was slow, even a little stupid. He drew back the curtains carefully, then looked at the small clock on the dressing table. "Eight o'clock, sir. I didn't expect the bell so early, sir."

Loder felt reproved, and a pause followed.

"May I bring your cup of tea, sir?"

"No, not just yet. I'll have a bath at"

Renwick showed ponderous uncertainty. "Warm, sir?" he hazarded.

"No, cold."

Still perplexed, the man left the room.

Loder smiled to himself. The chances of discovery in that quarter were not large. He was inclined to think that Chilcote had even overstepped necessity in the matter of his valet's dullness.

He breakfasted alone, following Chilcote's habit, and after breakfast found his way to the study.

As he entered Greening rose with the same conciliatory haste that he had shown the night before.

Loder nodded to him. "Early at work?" he said pleasantly.

The little man showed instant, almost ridiculous, relief. "Good morning, sir," he said. "You, too, are early. I rather feared your nerves troubled you after I left last night, for I found your letters still unopened this morning. But I am glad to see you look so well."

Loder promptly turned his back to the light. "Oh, last night's letters!" he said. "To tell you the truth, Greening, my wife"—his hesitation was very slight—"my wife looked me up after you left, and we gossiped. I clean forgot the post." He smiled in an explanatory way as he moved to the desk and picked up the letters.

With Greening's eyes upon him there was no time for scruples. With very creditable coolness he began opening the envelopes one by one. The letters were unimportant, and he passed them one after another to the secretary, experiencing a slight thrill of authority as each left his hand. Again the fact that power is visible in little things came to his mind.

"Give me my engagement book, Greening," he said when the letters had been disposed of.

The book that Greening handed him was neat in shape and bound, like Chilcote's cigarette case, in lizard skin.

As Loder took it the gold monogram "J. C." winked at him in the bright morning light. The incident moved his sense of humor. He and the book were co-operators in the fraud, it seemed. He felt an inclination to wink back. Nevertheless he opened it with proper gravity and skimmed the pages.

The page devoted to the day was almost full. On every other line were jottings in Chilcote's irregular hand, and twice among the entries appeared a prominent cross in blue penciling. Loder's interest quickened as his eye caught the mark. It had been agreed between them that only engagements essential to Chilcote's public life need be carried through during his absence, and these to save his confusion were to be crossed in blue pencil. The rest, for the most part social claims, were to be left to circumstance and Loder's inclination, Chilcote's erratic memory always accounting for the breaking of trivial promises.

But Loder in his new energy was anxious for obligations. The desire for fresh and greater tests grew with indulgence. He scanned the two lines with eagerness. The first was an interview with Cresham, one of Chilcote's supporters in Wark; the other an engagement to lunch with Fraide. At the idea of the former his interest quickened, but at thought of the latter it qualled momentarily. Had the entry been a royal command it would have affected him infinitely less. For a space his assurance faltered. Then by coincidence the recollection of Eve and Eve's words of last night came back to him, and his mind was filled with a new sensation.

Because of Chilcote he was despised by Chilcote's wife! There was no denying that in all the pleasant excitement of the adventure that knowledge had rankled. It came to him now linked with remembrance of the slight, reluctant touch of her fingers, the faintly evasive dislike underlying her glance. It was a trivial thing, but it touched his pride as a man. That was how he put it to himself. It wasn't that he valued this woman's opinion—any woman's opinion. It was merely that it touched his pride. He turned again to the window and gazed out, the engagement book still between his hands. What if he compelled her respect? What if by his own personality cloaked under Chilcote's identity he forced her to admit his capability? It was a matter of pride, after all—scarcely even of pride; self respect was a better word.

Satisfied by his own reasoning, he turned back into the room.

"See to those letters, Greening," he said. "And for the rest of the morning's work you might go on with your Khorasan notes. I believe we'll all want every inch of knowledge we can get in that quarter before we're much older. I'll see you again later." With a reassuring nod he crossed the room and passed through the door.

He lunched with Fraide at his club and afterward walked with him to Westminster. The walk and lunch were both memorable. In that hour he learned many things that had been sealed to him before. He tasted his first draft of real elation, his first drop of real discomfiture. He saw for the first time how a great man may condescend—how unostentatiously, how fully, how delightfully. He felt what tact and kindness perfectly combined may accomplish, and he burned inwardly with a sense of duplicity that crushed and elated him alternately. He was John Loder, friendless, penniless, with no present and no future, yet he walked down Whitehall in the full light of day with one of the greatest statesmen England has known.

Some strangers were being shown over the terrace when he and Fraide reached the house, and, noticing the open door, the old man paused.

"I never refuse fresh air," he said. "Shall we take another breath of it before settling down?" He took Loder's arm and drew him forward. As they passed through the doorway the pressure of his fingers tightened. "I shall reckon today among my pleasantest memories, Chilcote," he said gravely. "I can't explain the feeling, but I seem to have touched Eve's husband, the real you, more closely this morning than I ever did before. It has been a genuine happiness." He looked up with the eyes that through all his years of action and responsibility had remained so bright.

But Loder paled suddenly, and his glance turned to the river—wide, mysterious, secret. Unconsciously Fraide had stripped the illusion. It was not John Loder who walked here; it was Chilcote—Chilcote with his position, his constituency—his wife. He half extricated his arm, but Fraide held it.

"No," he said. "Don't draw away from me. You have always been too ready to do that. It is not often I have a pleasant truth to tell. I won't be deprived of the enjoyment."

"Can the truth ever be pleasant, sir?" Involuntarily Loder echoed Chilcote.

Fraide looked up. He was half a head shorter than his companion, though his dignity concealed the fact. "Chilcote," he said seriously, "give up cynicism! It is the trademark of failure, and I do not like it in my—friends."

Loder said nothing. The quiet insight of the reproof, its mitigating kindness, touched him sharply. In that moment he saw the rails down which he had sent his little car of existence spinning, and the sight daunted him. The track was steeper, the gauge narrower, than he had guessed; there were curves and sidings upon which he had not reckoned. He turned his head and met Fraide's glance.

"Don't count too much on me, sir," he said slowly. "I might disappoint you again." His voice broke off on the last word, for the sound of other voices and of laughter came to them across the terrace as a group of two women and three men passed through the open door. At a glance he realized that the slighter of the two women was Eve.

Seeing them, she disengaged herself from her party and came quickly forward. He saw her cheeks flush and her eyes brighten pleasantly as they rested on his companion, but he noticed also that after her first cursory glance she avoided his own direction.

As she came toward them Fraide drew away his hand in readiness to greet her.

"Here comes my godchild!" he said. "I often wish, Chilcote, that I could do away with the prefix." He added the last words in an undertone as he reached them, then he responded warmly to her smile.

"What!" he said. "Turning the terrace into the garden of Eden in January! We cannot allow this."

Eve laughed. "Blame Lady Sarah!" she said. "We met at lunch, and she carried me off. Needless to say I hadn't to ask where."

They both laughed, and Loder joined, a little uncertainly. He had yet to learn that the devotion of Fraide and his wife was a long standing jest in their particular set.

At the sound of his tardy laugh Eve turned to him. "I hope I didn't rob you of all sleep last night," she said. "I caught him in his den," she explained, turning to Fraide, "and invaded it most courageously. I believe we talked till 2."

Again Loder noticed how quickly she looked from him to Fraide. The knowledge roused his self assertion.

"I had an excellent night," he said. "Do I look as if I hadn't slept?"

Somewhat slowly and reluctantly Eve looked back. "No," she said truthfully and with a faint surprise that to Loder seemed the first genuine emotion she had shown regarding him. "No, I don't think I ever saw you look so well." She was quite unconscious and very charming as she made the admission. It struck Loder that her coloring of hair and eyes gained by daylight—were brightened and vivified by their setting of somber river and somber stone.

Fraide smiled at her affectionately, then looked at Loder. "Chilcote has got a new lease of nerves, Eve," he said quietly. "And I—believe—I have got a new henchman. But I see my wife beckoning to me. I must have a word with her before she flits away. May I be excused?" He made a courteous gesture of apology, then smiled at Eve.

She looked after him as he moved away. "I sometimes wonder what I should do if anything were to happen to the Fraides," she said, a little wistfully. Then almost at once she laughed, as if regretting her impulsiveness. "You heard what he said," she went on in a different voice. "Am I really to congratulate you?"

The change of tone stung Loder unaccountably. "Will you always disbelieve in me?" he asked.

Without answering, she walked slowly across the deserted terrace and, pausing by the parapet, laid her hand on the stonework. Still in silence, she looked out across the river.

Loder had followed closely. Again her aloofness seemed a challenge. "Will you always disbelieve in me?" he repeated.

At last she looked up at him slowly.

"Have you ever given me cause to believe?" she asked in a quiet tone.

To this truth he found no answer, though the subdued incredulity nettled him afresh.

Prompted to a further effort, he spoke again. "Patience is necessary with every person and every circumstance," he said. "We've all got to wait and see."

(To be Continued.)

One Drink Cost $3,500.

New York, Jan. 22.—While Charles F. Mahlin, a truckman, of 94 Ralph avenue, Brooklyn, was taking some liquid refreshment in a saloon near the police station on Fulton street, leaving a truck with $3,500 worth of merchandise standing on the street, somebody drove the truck away. The horse and truck were recovered later, but the $3,500 worth of merchandise was gone.

Trainmen Demand Millions.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Trainmen and conductors on every railroad west of Chicago are demanding an advance in wages which, if granted, will increase payrolls many millions of dollars annually. The demands affect more than 100,000 employees.

ADMIRAL DAVIS RETURNS TO CUBA

Insulted by Governor of Jamaica, American Relief Expedition Leaves Kingston.

PRACTICALLY ORDERED AWAY.

Swettenham Demanded That Marines Re-embark at Once.

DIDN'T LIKE "D— YANKEES."

City Officials and Citizens, Angry Over Governor's Action, Begged Americans to Remain, and Patients In Hospitals Wept When American Surgeons Left.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 21.—Rear Admiral Davis, with the battleships Missouri and Indiana and the cruiser Yankton, arrived here from Kingston, the governor of Jamaica having refused to accept further American aid and having curtly requested Admiral Davis to re-embark all his landing parties.

Just previous to the departure of the American warships the mayor and city council of Kingston sent a petition to the admiral begging him to remain, and the relief committee, headed by Archbishop Hubbali, threatened to resign. When the American surgeons left the hospital the patients wept and begged them and the American warships to stay, and the Red Cross nurses declared that the governor's action in causing the Americans to withdraw was nothing short of criminal.

Governor Swettenham, it is said, took offense because a salute in his honor was fired by one of the American warships when it entered the harbor. The governor had sent a request that the customary honor be omitted because, he said, "the people might believe there was another earthquake."

Alleged Reference to "D—n Yankees."

The orders of Admiral Davis to withhold the salute did not reach one of the vessels in time to prevent the firing of the guns, and when the sound of the guns died away the wrathful governor is said to have made some reference to "damned Yankees."

Admiral Davis apparently was concerned over the violation of Governor Swettenham's wishes and was prompt to apologize in a letter to the governor, which follows:

My Dear Governor—I beg you to accept my apology for the mistake of the salute this afternoon. My order was misunderstood, and the disregard of your wishes was due to a mistake in the transmission of my order. I trust the apparent disregard of your wishes will be overlooked.

I landed working parties from both ships to aid today in clearing the various streets and buildings and purpose landing parties tomorrow for the same purpose unless you expressly do not desire it. I think a great deal may be done in the way of assistance to private individuals without interfering with the forces of yourself and the government officials. As the only object of my being here is to render such assistance as I can, I trust you will justify me in this matter for the cause of common humanity.

I had a patrol of six men ashore today to guard and secure the archives of the United States consulate, together with a party of ten clearing away wreckage. This party, after finishing its work at the consulate, assisted a working party to catch thieves, recovering from them a safe taken from a jewelry store, valued at $3,000. From this I judge that the police surveillance of the city is inadequate for the protection of private property.

Actuated by the same motive—namely, common humanity—I shall direct the medical officers of my squadron to make all efforts to aid cases of distress which perhaps do not come under the observation of your medical officers.

I shall have pleasure in meeting you and at the hour appointed, 10 a. m., at Headquarters House. I trust you will approve of my action in this matter. Your obedient servant,

C. H. DAVIS, Rear Admiral.

Governor Swettenham's Letter.

Governor Swettenham sent this letter in answer to Admiral Davis' letter:

Dear Admiral—Thanks very much for your letter, your kind call and all the assistance given or offered us. While I most heartily appreciate the very generous offer of assistance, I feel it my duty to ask you to re-embark the working party and all parties which your kindness prompted you to land.

If in consideration of the American vice consul's assiduous attentions to his family at his country house the American consulate needs guarding in your opinion (although he was present and it was not guarded an hour ago) I have no objection to your detailing a force for the sole purpose of guarding it, but the party must have no firearms and nothing more offensive than clubs or staves for this function.

I find your working party was this morning helping Mr. Crosswell clean his store. Mr. Crosswell was delighted that the work was being done without cost. If your excellency should remain long enough I am sure almost all the private owners would be glad of the services of the navy to save expense.

It is not longer a question of humanity. All the dead died days ago, and the work of giving them burial is merely one of convenience.

I should be glad to accept delivery of the safe which it is alleged thieves had possession of. The American vice consul has no knowledge of it. The store is pretty close to a sentry post, and the officer of the post professes ignorance of the incident.

I believe the police surveillance of the city is adequate for the protection of private property. I may remind your excellency that not long ago it was discovered that thieves had lodged in and pillaged the residence of a New York millionaire during his absence in the summer, but this would not have justified a British admiral landing an armed party and assisting the New York police.

I have the honor to be, with profound gratitude and highest respect, your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER SWETTENHAM,
Governor.

Admiral Davis said before leaving that he regretted that the action of Governor Swettenham in requesting the withdrawal of American working parties compelled him to leave the city. He said he had come in the name of humanity and felt justified in sending men ashore to aid in caring for the injured, destroying toppling ruins and making the city as safe as possible.

The city council at Kingston, after a special meeting, sent a communication to Admiral Davis repudiating any knowledge of the governor's action and thanking the American government and its officers for their thoughtful, timely and effective help. In response the admiral said that as a foreign naval officer he was bound to respect the wishes of the constituted authorities of Jamaica.

An incident that offended the Americans was the ordering away of a field hospital which was set up on Thursday in Winchester park, a property controlled by the Jesuit order. Here Fleet Surgeon Ames and Surgeon Norton of the Missouri, aided by Sisters of Charity, cared for a number of wounded.

Some of them had fractured skulls or broken bones, and others were suffering from blood poisoning due to neglected wounds. At least forty injured were treated by the American surgeons, but the sight of the stars and stripes flying over the hospital must have stirred up Governor Swettenham, for he seemed very anxious to have Admiral Davis know that the government officers did not care to have the wounded handled by the Americans.

One thing very noticeable was that the surgeons working under the instructions of the governor were eager to get hold of the American medical supplies, yet their governor would not countenance treatment of the wounded by the naval surgeons.

FOREIGN OFFICE ASTOUNDED.

Officials Think Swettenham Was Unstrung by Disaster.

London, Jan. 21.—The colonial office received a dispatch from Governor Swettenham asking the British government to convey to the government of the United States the thanks of Jamaica for the American assistance rendered by Admiral Davis.

The telegram contained no mention of the incident involving the departure of the American warships, regarding which the British government is still awaiting direct information.

No persons were more surprised at the action of Governor Swettenham than the officials of the foreign office, who learned the first particulars through the press.

"It is unexplainable," said an official of the foreign office. "If it was not for Governor Swettenham's letter, which is so full of inconsistencies, it would be impossible to believe that he has taken such action. I am sure no one can regret it more than we do, and in this I am sure I can speak for Sir Edward Grey as well as for the other officials of the foreign office. Swettenham has always been considered to be an excellent governor, but it is hard to see how he can justify his letter to Admiral Davis. The most charitable view to take is that he is overwrought by the great nervous strain resulting from the disaster."

It is learned that the incident between Governor Swettenham and Admiral Davis is not the only one which has arisen at Kingston, as it now develops that the activities of Sir Alfred Jones in relieving the situation at the Jamaican capital have given the governor the idea that Sir Alfred sought to take the whole matter in hand. Sir Alfred's action in taking part in the relief work is explained by the fact that he is one of the principal business men of Great Britain and leader of the commercial party which had been visiting Jamaica.

UPHOLDS SWETTENHAM.

London Globe Entirely Sympathizes With Jamaica's Governor.

London, Jan. 21.—The Globe admits rather grudgingly the indebtedness of Great Britain to America "for the prompt humanity" which sent Admiral Davis and his ships to Kingston and then proceeds to "entirely sympathize with the feelings" of Governor Swettenham, who, it says, was "compelled to endure the humiliation of seeing foreigners maintain order in a city for which he was responsible, while a cheeseparing government deprived him of the force necessary to make his authority felt."

Continuing, the Globe objects to the universal condemnation of the governor, which, it says, "only too plainly springs from a desire to please the United States at all costs."

The Globe expressly repudiates any ingratitude to the United States or distrust of the motives of the American government, but excuses Governor Swettenham on the ground that "it must have been an intolerable humiliation to see the British flag stayed up on the bayonets of American marines."

United States Will Ignore Incident.

Washington, Jan. 21.—From official sources it is learned that no attention will be paid by this government to the action of Governor Swettenham of Jamaica in asking Admiral Davis to withdraw his forces from Kingston. It is held here that the act of the governor is that of a single individual, for which the British government is in no manner to be held responsible.

Oyster Supper Versus Sunday School.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Chicago churches received a sharp rebuke from Henry F. Cope, secretary of the Educational Religious association, for their "sacrilegious neglect" of the Sunday school. He said the Sunday school in Chicago had become sunken to a depth where an oyster supper was considered of more importance. New methods used to interest the Sunday school children were declared by him to consist of "tinkling, trashy music and bizarre effects," in an effort to gain popularity. Once a year, he stated, the church has a "special spasm," in which it induces as many as possible to join.

There is no place where business methods are more needed or less often found than among members of the same family.

We ran across her the other day—a good housewife who got all tired out while hurrying her work so she could have a longer time to rest. There be some such.

The drinking of eight tumblers of water, crawling into bed and covering oneself with four comforters is recommended as a sure cure for an ordinary cold.

A more thorough working of fewer acres should be the watchword of every present day agriculturist—a sentiment that should be stamped on his forehead and put on the signboard over his gateway.

An intensive type of agriculture not only insures a better price for products raised and labor expended, but involves a more considerate treatment of the land as well, and incidentally it is far more satisfactory from the standpoint of the man.

Clean and comfortable quarters are just as much appreciated by animals, even if they can't as readily express their feelings, as they are by human beings. There is a point here worth remembering by all who have the care of dumb beasts.

The cultivation of a state of mind in which a fellow can laugh heartily is one of the best methods on record for banishing blues and dyspepsia. An overdose of this prescription does no particular harm, while the physician's charges are nil.

A milking machine has been put on the market during the past season which, it is claimed, will milk a cow clean in four minutes. Unless it is a good deal more simple and practical than any of its predecessors the bulk of this distasteful work will continue to be done in the old fashioned way.

Unless artificial fertilizers are resorted to stock raising presents the most practicable method for the maintenance or restoration of soil fertility. Marketed in the shape of live stock, the products of the soil fetch a maximum financial return and levy a correspondingly small tax on the fertility of the soil.

We have known couples who went together year after year with whom there was no more prospect of anything doing in a matrimonial way than there is of hatching chickens with the old Buff Cochin hen that whiles away hot summer days sitting on a porcelain doorknob or the butt of a last year's cob.

Where farm animals have a pond or running stream for water supply it is well to see that holes are kept open near the shore so that they will not have to venture on ice over deep water to get the water they need. We have noted several instances in past seasons where a number of head of cattle were drowned because of neglect in this matter.

The corn crop of the country for the year past is estimated at 2,881,000,000 bushels, which is an increase of 211,000,000 over the crop of 1905. Sold in raw form at 33 cents a bushel, the crop is worth $960,300,000; in the shape of butter, beef, pork and other finished products it should fetch 50 cents per bushel and would be worth $1,440,500,000.

If there is any potency in economic laws, the combination of five and a half cent hogs, which he sells, and sixteen cent bacon, which he buys, ought to cause the average farmer to look up his father's recipe for making the first class home cured product. The margin between the raw and finished product in this instance is too wide to be tolerated with good grace.

Deposits in the postal savings banks of England amounted last year to $760,555,695, and this in view of the fact that Great Britain has only about half of the population of this country. This system of saving, which is largely through the depositing of small amounts, has become very popular among the English working people, and already an agitation is on foot looking to an establishment of the same plan in this country.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the venerable secretary of the interior, who will retire from active service next March at the age of seventy-two, has had on his hands the ferreting out and punishing of the land and timber thieves in a number of western states and in this occupation has proven himself a perfect terror to evildoers. It is to be hoped that his successor in office will carry on the good work which has been inaugurated, though not in all cases completed, but which has nevertheless resulted in restoring thousands of acres of valuable timber and mineral lands to the government, from which it was obtained by fraudulent and irregular entry.

As a result of the thrifty and economical propensities of the average housewife the garret or storeroom all too often becomes the receptacle of a lot of duds and truck that would vastly better be swapped for tinware or used to start a bonfire.

Experiments recently completed by a western experiment station show that corn fed as corn and cob meal was worth 2½ cents per hundredweight more than shelled corn, which clearly wouldn't pay for the trouble and expense of grinding.

There is hardly a state legislature in the country whose programme will not be seriously at fault if its deliberations this winter do not include a serious consideration of the problem of preserving our present forest areas and of replacing those already destroyed.

It seems to be a perversity of the tame canary that he wants to sing the loudest when there is the most animated conversation going on in the room in which his cage happens to be. At other times, when a song would be in place, he is often strangely reticent.

An agricultural doctrine that should be preached in season and out of season from this time forth is the pleasure and profit to be derived from the intensive culture of the ten acre farm. The time may be far distant when this conception will hold sway, but the tendencies of the time, both economic and agricultural, point in that direction.

The father who views his children as merely economic propositions from whom he should get all that he possibly can in the way of labor before they are of age should have no kick coming if he gets mighty little from them in way of affection, consideration and sympathy after that time. He can sow wheat or cockleburs and may expect to reap in kind.

Recent carefully conducted tests with a standard make manure spreader show that the use of the machine effected a saving of $75 per year in labor and in the increased value of the fertilizers so handled. There is food for thought here for every agriculturist who would make his manual labor most effective and at the same time get the largest possible benefit from his farm fertilizers.

Quarantine specialists are quite generally agreed that a complete burning of the carcasses of animals that have died of contagious diseases is the only absolutely sure way of preventing a spread of the contamination. Unless buried very deep the tramp dog or stray wolf is apt to dig portions of the remains up, resulting in a likely source of infection. Burned there is an absolute destruction of all disease germs.

Irrigation, tiling and intensive culture are three things that are working a marvelous change in the agricultural methods and economic possibilities of many sections of the country. The first two improvements are making available for man's use hundreds of thousands of acres of the most fertile and productive lands of the country, while intensive farming is getting the largest possible returns from the land so redeemed.

With the general introduction of the barbed and woven wire fences the quaint and artistic old Virginia rail fence is fast disappearing, and only in a few sections are they still to be found, relics of a day that was characterized by a more leisurely type of agriculture and a less strenuous type of living, when folks did without telephones and electric lights and the stagecoach sufficed as a means of communication and travel.

While the figures were somewhat difficult to get at, the Maine experiment station has issued a bulletin in which it states that the droppings of one adult chicken covering a period of a year amount to seventy-five pounds, while the value of this as a fertilizer is 25 cents. In view of these facts and since this fertilizer is in so concentrated a form, it should be well scattered over the ground or over the manure pile when the henhouse is cleaned out.

Farmers' bulletin No. 270, just issued by the agricultural department at Washington, entitled "Modern Conveniences In the Farm Home," contains valuable information and practical direction relative to the water supply, plumbing, bathroom, closets and sewage system for the farm home. It should be in the hands of all who are interested in providing these improvements at small cost and may be got from one's congressman or by applying directly to the department at Washington.

A careful examination of numerous brands of widely advertised stock foods by the chemist of the Iowa experiment station shows that a number of them are badly adulterated with various cheap and worthless adulterants, which greatly reduce the value of the concoctions. A resident of any state can ascertain the facts touching the constituents of any stock food he may be using by sending a sample for analysis to his state experiment station. These specially prepared stock foods are usually high priced, and if adulterated to any extent it means that money invested in them might about as well be thrown away.

FRESH OR STALE?

A series of experiments conducted by the Ohio experiment station during the years from 1897 to 1903 yields interesting and practical data relative to the loss which is sustained by manures as a result of leaching and exposure to the weather. Portions of land lying side by side and similar in every respect were treated yearly, the one with leached and the other with fresh stable manure. During the seven years the first tract raised an average of fifty-one bushels of corn, 15.6 bushels of wheat and 1,952 pounds of hay per acre. The second tract, on which the fresh manure had been scattered, yielded an average of 56.61 bushels of corn, 17.59 bushels of wheat and 2,495 pounds of hay per acre. A comparison of the corn yields on the two pieces shows that the land treated with fresh manure yielded 5.5 bushels more corn per acre than that on which the stale was used. This additional yield was worth, if fed, 40 cents per bushel, or $2.20, or from one-half to two-thirds of the rental value of the land. Were fifty acres to be treated in the above manner with fresh manure the gain in crop yield would more than pay for a first class manure spreader in the course of one year. There is meat in these figures for every man who tills the land.

NATURE'S SAFEGUARDS.

Nature has a great variety of methods for protecting her creatures from their natural enemies, thus enabling them to thrive under the environment in which she has placed them. To the naturally timid deer she has given great power of endurance and fleetness of foot; to the inoffensive bird she has given the power of flight, while the slow going turtle has been given a coat of armor into which it can withdraw at will and which serves as an effective protection against its enemies. Many varieties of birds and animals are provided with a coat of feathers or fur which renders them almost invisible when they are in their natural haunts, these coats in the case of both animals and birds changing from the dun color of autumn to the white of winter. There is hardly an animal or bird of any variety whose characteristics and habits of life do not offer an intensely fascinating and profitable field for investigation and study. True, it is not possible for one to cover a wide field, but it is within his power as well as his privilege to make some exploration in the realm which lies close to his hand, under his feet and within the range of his own vision.

THE HOME SEEKER.

When looking around for a place to locate permanently it is a good idea for the home seeker to ascertain how far the point where he plans to locate is from a central market where he can readily dispose of the products of the soil at a good price, which will give him a margin above cost of production and transportation. There are many places in the west and south where the soil is possessed of remarkable fertility and produces choice things in the line of fruit and vegetables which are worth little or nothing because of their perishability and the distance from a suitable market. When the ubiquitous, loquacious land agent recounts the remarkable richness of the soil in this or that locality it is well to get his affidavit relative to the margin of profit that remains to the tiller of the soil after the transportation charges are deducted.

VALUE OF OUTINGS.

While there is little question that there are many folks who spend entirely too much time gadding about the country both from the standpoint of their own welfare and business success, there would seem to be an even larger class who suffer almost as much from sticking too closely at home and becoming enslaved to a monotonous round of duties. Too close application to one's work not only tends to a narrowness of view, but is likely to warp one's judgment as to the relative value of things. The world is big and broad and its interests varied, and it does one good to get out into it as often as means and time will permit. While such outings may cause one to place a lower value on the work he may be engaged in, yet they help him to realize that, whatever his occupation, life is well worth the living.

HOG RAISING.

As a general thing, large returns in any enterprise are attended by corresponding risk and possibility of financial loss. The truth is well illustrated in the matter of exclusive hog raising. No question that there is more money in this line of animal husbandry than any other, but where it is followed exclusively a fellow is continually face to face with the loss of a whole season's labor and profits as the result of a cholera epidemic. For this reason the prudent farmer, although possessing some hankering after speculation, diversifies his stock raising enterprises, with the result that if his herd of hogs is wiped out he still has the dairy cattle and sheep to fall back upon and tide him over his financial loss.

THE FARM BOY.

In a great majority of cases unless the lad in the country home is given little appreciation and lots of abuse he will find going to the large city, where he hopes to be more independent and to have a better opportunity to make his way in the world, only a delusion and a snare, not fulfilling his expectations in a business way and tending only to sear and benumb his finer sensibilities. He is as the moth attracted by the glitter of the arc light that seeks it knows not what and is finally overcome and perishes from the fierce light and heat.

Up to the time of Grover Cleveland's election it was a popular superstition with politicians that no candidate whose name began with the letter C could be elected to the presidency. The idea arose from the fact that no man whose surname presented this peculiarity, no matter how strong he was with the people, had ever been successful at the polls. There were two Clintons, George and De Witt; William H. Crawford, Henry Clay, Lewis Cass and a number of others, who, though their prospects seemed bright indeed, met with defeat when it came to the test. Several of the C's, George Clinton and Henry Clay, for instance, were strong candidates several times, but never could "make the riffle."

The officers of Towanda Valley grange for 1907 are: Master, W. S. Wilcox; overseer, Roy Crayton; lecturer, Mrs. J. S. Mott; secretary, A. C. Smith; chaplain, Miss Jennie Crayton; steward, Maynard Wilcox; assistant steward, Laura Austin; gate keeper, Martin Kelley; Flora, Mrs. T. S. Wilcox; ceres, Mable Wilcox; pomona, Lulu Mott; organist, Lillie Mott.

Grange Fire Officers.

At the recent annual meeting of the members of the grange fire insurance company held at Troy, directors were chosen as follows: J. R. Vannoy, John Hunt, A. L. Larcom, O. M. Ayres, E. G. Kingsley, C. L. Crandall, E. Berry, J. A. Whipple, W. T. Lawrence, C. E. Bullock, Asa S. Stevens, G. L. Gates, and Finley Hubbard. C. L. Crandall is president, C. E. Gladding, secretary and L. T. Weller, treasurer. The whole amount of property insured is $3,126,527. The company is in a very prosperous condition.

We were thankful to receive a very encouraging letter from past state lecturer A. M. Cornell a few days ago, but sorry to learn of the illness of his father who for many years has been a tried and true patron. Brother Cornell's son Harold, attended Farmers' week at State College a short time since.

State Master W. F. Hill has recommissioned the deputies of last year: N. D. Snyder, Asa S. Stevens and A. T. Lilley of Bradford county and J. E. Bird of Sullivan county. The state master urges aggressive work to increase membership.

For state and national grange affairs the Grange News is doing a good work. All wide awake patrons read and enjoy it.

All but one of the members of the school board of LeRoy township belong to Open Hand grange.

Lecturers Should Co-Operate.

The newly elected lecturers of the county are mostly old members of the order, so they are placed in an important position that will not be new to the workers. To furnish grange entertainment as well as instruction in the labors of the field, garden, orchard and household will require skill, energy and perseverance of no low order. Every lecturer in the district will confer a favor upon our readers by reporting and giving us the main points of interest in the discussions at their meetings. Let each give his or her light and by so doing get light in return.

Co-operation in news gathering for our grange column is as essential as in any other part of grange work. If the new lecturers keep this in mind and act accordingly much may be gained by giving the public that which will draw the attention of farmers who do not belong to the grange. Very many of the discussions in the grange bring new and profitable ideas which would be as instructive to those out of the grange as those in it.

As a farmers' school teacher, the lecturer should be ready as well as willing to give instruction along all the lines of farm work, but if it so happens that he cannot, he may have the tact to get his co-laborers to assist him in many ways and thus improve the helpers while they are aiding him. If during the present year the study of corn should be one of the main lessons to be considered much profit might be realized from the increased yield. The Western farmers have learned much during the past few years concerning the production of this cereal. The boys have been taught how to select seed and and care for it as well as how to cultivate and harvest the plant. The boys in our schools might readily be taught as much, so could patrons, and not lose any time that would cause detriment to any other duties.

There is an old saying that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." This saying may often be thought of by the members of the state legislature when considering changes in laws asked for by many interests. There are two sides to the compulsory education law, to the vaccination law, to the cash road tax, the percapita school tax, to health laws, to pure food laws to timber laws, to allowing one man to make the valuation of real estate as a basis of taxation, to the vagrant laws, to the distribution of seeds of weed pests and to laws concerning fruit tree pests. Many others might be named. As a general rule it would be safe to support the enactment of such laws as would be of the greatest good to the greatest number. It is better that a few suffer than many.

Studying Agriculture Science.

"J. F. Breazeale of the bureau of soils has been appointed to the position of assistant professor of experimental agronomy. Prof. Breazeale will make a thorough study of the extensive rotation fertilizer plots which have been conducted by the station for 24 years. C. L. Cook and F. R. Reid have been assigned to assist by the bureau of soils in these and make other soil investigations.

"These assignments have been brought about by the cordial interest and co-operation of the assistant secretary of agriculture, Prof. Willet M. Hays. C. F. Shaw has been appointed instructor in agronomy and will teach soils, farm crops and rural engineering to both short course and regular students of agriculture. J. H. Barron has been appointed assitant in experimental agronomy and will give particular attention to the improvement of farm crops.

"The bureau of soils has decided to make a soil survey of Center county, in which the Pennsylvania agricultural experiment station is located, and will send a party to that county on or before May 1. In addition to its value to the farmers of Center county, this survey is of the highest importance in interpreting and applying the results of field, orchard and garden crops made at the station to other sections of the state.

FRANKLINDALE.

The following officers were installed in the P. O. S. of A. camp recently: President, William Compton; vice-president, Charles Crane; master of forms, John Williams; chaplain, Seth Crane; conductor, Martin Anderson; inspector, Charles Lantz; treasurer, F. H. Smith; secretary, L. H. Williams.

Mrs. Mattie Undergroff and Robert Martin of Barclay, were visiting here last week.

Mrs. Hester Rhodes is visiting her son at Lopez.

Willis Sexton is visiting friends at Sayre and Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dunn of Sayre, are visiting in this place.

While working in the woods cutting pile timber for the new railroad Glenn Varney narrowly escaped serious injury recently.

Mrs. Dr. Lantz of Wyalusing, is visiting at M. G. Shiner's.

A singing school has been organized at this place.

Mrs. F. W. Rauner of Athens, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The big steam shovel has finished the cut at Payne's Mills and will be taken back to New York in a few days, where the H. C. and R. corporation has a large contract.

WEST HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boughton spent a week in Elmira visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Sydney, who is attending High school in Waverly, spent a couple of days at her home here.

Billings VanGorden, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much improved. He is attended by Dr. Charles Gere of Chemung.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson is having her hay pressed. Rightmire and Miller are doing the work.

Mrs. Harry Boughton and daughter Loretta, spent several days in Elmira.

Mrs. Alice Halstead, who has been very ill at her home, is slowly recovering. Her eye is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colwell spent some days at E. W. Larrison's in Syracuse, and consulted a specialist for Mrs. Colwell. They returned home Friday night.

NORCONK.

Will Steele of Sayre, is visiting relatives here.

John Winters had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse on Friday.

Joe Starr was home from Berwick on Friday.

Burr Rogers died at his home in Pittston, Thursday, Jan. 17. Mr. Rogers was formerly a resident of this place.

Mrs. Samuel Kasson died at her home in Tunkhannock Wednesday; the remains were brought to this place and buried at Colley on Saturday. Mrs. Kasson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morningstar, of this place.

The remains of Charles Rogers were brought here and interred in Elwell cemetery, Saturday.

J. L. Huffman has returned home, after spending some time at Berwick.

CORYLAND.

Miss Bertha Knapp is spending some time in Elmira with her aunt.

The Misses Bessie and Libby Dillon spent Saturday shopping in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins and Mrs. H. F. Drake of North Chemung, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg.

Nelson Warner and Miss Pearl Warner spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Homer Shaw in Mainesburg.

Mrs. John Wolfe and Mrs. W. T. Gustin spent Monday in Elmira, the guest of friends.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Bert McClure's last Saturday was largely attended. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Weiner, Wednesday, Feb. 20. The Presbyterian society will meet with Mrs. Edson West Saturday, Feb. 2, for dinner.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Shaffer were at New Albany Friday.

Clare Teeeter and Jacob Shaffer attended the educational meeting held at New Albany last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter is ill with the grip.

Fred Teeter is making an extended visit with Evergreen friends.

MAC.

Mrs. Frank Cole visited her parents at Burlington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Campbell of Burlington, were guests at S. P. Gustin's on Friday.

Leslie Mingos was home from Sayre with his family over Sunday.

G. B. Gustin made a business trip to Troy on Monday.

GLOSSER.

When Miss Bessie Zellar returned from her Eastern visit she found a fine piano, the gift of her parents, awaiting her.

Frank Payne contemplates renting his farm to Adam Keis. He will move his family in the Hemingway house and will work at the concrete business in Athens.

Aca Chandler has purchased the Philip Verbeck farm.

BURLINGTON.

F. O. Henson, who has been ill for the past two weeks is improving.

Cottage prayer meetings will continue this week.

Mrs. Corda Kellogg and Mrs. May Hamilton are visiting friends in Powell, this week.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 26c	
EGGS	25	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.60 a $2.25	
CORN	55 to 60	
OATS	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL	$1.30 a	1.40
FEED	$1.30 a	1.35
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a	1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1, $12; No. 2, $10 to $11. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $13; to $15; No. 2, $12 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	26
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	38 - 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	27c
Dairy Prints	25c
Dairy Pails	24c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 22.

FLOUR—Firm, but slow; Minnesota patents, $4a4.30; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.80a3; winter patents, $3.60a3.75.

WHEAT—Market was firm during the early session on the bullish visible, fair cables, fears of a cold wave in the belt, light receipts and in sympathy with outside markets; May, 84 5-16a84⅝c.; July, 83¾a83⅞c.

CORN—Option market opened easy under good weather, but rallied on covering and with wheat; May, 52¾a52 13-16c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30½a31c.; firsts, 27a29c.; seconds, 24a26c.; held, extras, 29c.; firsts, 26a28c.; seconds, 22a24c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c.; October, best, 13½a14c.; winter made, small, average best, 12½a13c.; good to prime, 12½a13c.; inferior, 11a12c.; light skims, 11c.; half skims, 9¾a10c.; part skims, prime, 8a8½c.; fair to good, 6½a7½c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, per dozen, 29c.; nearby, fresh gathered, firsts to extra firsts, 26a27c.

TALLOW—Firmer; city, 6½c.; country, 5¼a6⅝c.

HAY—Firmer; shipping, 85a90c.; good to choice, $1.05a1.15.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 60a65c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2.30; medium, $1.50a1.52½; pea, $1.47½; red kidney, $2.32½a2.35.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1906, 18a23c.; 1905, 8a11c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 13a16c.; 1905, 10a13c.

LITCHFIELD.

There will be services Sunday, Jan. 27, at Litchfield, Brink Hill and Vawter, as the Rev. E. B. Palmer, the pastor, is enabled again to take up and resume his work. We are glad to report that his accident is almost well; and he wishes to meet at the meetings on Sunday, all of his many friends. Mr. Palmer wishes to thank his friends for their kindness which was shown him and his wife. The service at Litchfield is held at 10:30 a. m.; Brink Hill, 1:15 p. m., and Vawter at 3:15 p. m., next Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Edincock are visiting with relatives at Ghent and Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney of Athens, spent Monday with Mrs. McKinney's mother, Mrs. Jane VanDuzer.

Mrs. James Mann visited at Waverly the latter part of last week.

Charley Drake had the misfortune to loose one of the match black horses that he recently bought.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of C. S. Russell, deceased, late of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE S. RUSSELL,
Executor.

Dec. 17, 1906.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Louise Duruz, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM H. McCLELLAND,
562 Coburn St., Elmira, N. Y.
CHARLES DURUZ,
Baldwins, L. I.
Executors.

Dec. 24, 1906. 4t

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Sophia K. Morrow, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned having been appointed an auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Stephen H. Smith, executor, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the said appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on Friday, February 1st, 1907, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons having claims against the said fund must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

10jan4t S. BERGEN PARK, Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to distribute the funds in the hands of R. F. Page, executor of the estate of Deborah Ann Baker, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased, will give a hearing to all parties interested at his office, Rooms 4 and 5, Elmer Block, No. 105 Lockhart street, in the Borough of Sayre, County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, February 1st, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. All persons interested or having claims upon said fund must make their claims before said auditor at that time and place or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

EDWIN M. DUNHAM, Auditor.

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Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Pointed Yoke Waist Designed by May Manton—No. 5552.

5552 Pointed Yoke Waist, 32 to 40 bust.

The yoke waist in all its variations is being much worn and certainly is exceedingly dressy and altogether charming in effect. This one is trimmed to suggest the bretelle idea and includes quite novel sleeves, as well as a wide girdle. In this instance crepe de chine is combined with lace and is trimmed with velvet braiding and the plisse frills, that can be purchased ready for use. But almost every material used for indoor gowns or for pretty waists is suitable with trimming varied to suit individual tastes. All over lace makes an exceedingly handsome yoke, but there are lingerie materials that are liked, while tucked chiffon is always pretty.

The waist is made with a fitted lining and itself consists of front, backs and chemisette. The various parts are arranged over the lining, and the girdle is attached to the lower edge of the waist, the closing being made together at the back. The sleeves are finished with upturned cuffs, which in this instance are of lace, and are cut to form points that are as attractive as they are new.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3¾ yards 21, 3 yards 27 or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide, with three-fourths of a yard of all over lace, 1¼ yards of lace edging for collar and cuffs, 8 yards of banding and 8 yards of plisse silk for frills.

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5552, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Bessie Lewis is visiting relatives in Elmira.

H. C. Creveling has returned from a ten days' visit at Philadelphia.

S. M. Canedy has purchased D. D. Alexander's store at Sylvania.

Mrs. T. T. June is ill with the grip at her rooms in the Ward House.

George Jay of Herrickville, was a business caller in Towanda Thursday.

George Benjamin of Macedonia, was among those in town on Saturday last.

Miss Coryl Harrington of Naples, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Louise Felton.

Miss Della Williams of Waverly, is spending a day or two with Towanda friends.

Attorney H. H. Mercereau, of Sayre, had legal business in Towanda on Monday.

Miss Ella McNamara of Towanda, visited Sayre and Athens friends on Monday.

Hon. E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek, was a welcome Towanda visitor on Monday.

Fred and Harold Corson of New Albany, were callers in Towanda on Saturday.

W. H. Bradford of Troy, was among those from that borough in Towanda on Monday.

C. C. Gustin of Liberty Corners, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

William Isabel of Luthers Mills, was a business visitor to Towanda on Saturday last.

Miss Nellie Bryant is at Easton for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. G. June.

Attorney David J. Fanning of Troy was in the county seat on legal business on Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Shrier and children of Athens, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Thompson.

Jesse Allen of East Towanda, is quite ill at his home with a severe case of neuralgia.

Many young people from Sayre attended the T. D. C club dance on Thursday evening.

Newton Drake of Lake Wesauking, was in Towanda on Friday for the transaction of business.

T. Frank Carroll, Esq., left Towanda Tuesday for Mexico, where he expects to remain some time.

H. Y. Coolbaugh of Sugar Run, is spending a week at Wysox with his sister, Miss Agnes Coolbaugh.

James Bennett is attending to his duties at his store, after an illness of two weeks with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hewitt of Traer, Iowa, are visiting the lady's brother, Harry L. Arnold, on William street.

George Wilson of Binghamton, who is spending a few days with friends in Athens, visited in Towanda on Monday.

Samuel A. Blish and Frank Murphy, two of Sayre's well known business men, were Towanda visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Calagan went on Saturday to Dansville, N. Y., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Philip Blum.

Mrs. D. H. Turner is ill at her rooms in the Ward House, and being cared for by Miss Thompson, the nurse.

Thomas Simmons returned to Augusta, Ga., Thursday. He is foreman of the composing room of the Augusta Herald.

John C. Peckally, the most influential Italian in Waverly, honored Towanda with his presence for a short time yesterday.

Mrs. Maria Carroll is visiting at East Orange, N. J., and New York, and will go from there to Jacksonville, Fla., for a time.

Miss Harriet Howard of Homet's Ferry, is the guest for a few days of Miss Martha Meredith, at her home in Second street.

Messrs. C. L. Tracy and John W. Codding were registered at the Hotel St. Denis, in New York city on Friday and Saturday last.

George E. Powell, who is manager of S. H. Knox & Co's. store at Ironton, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Lent, in Towanda.

J. Howard Hawes, son of James R. Hawes, has gone to New York city, where he will enter the employ of the Western Electric company.

Mrs. Sidney Loomis of Athens, was in Towanda the first of this week to take out letters of administration upon her late husband's estate.

Paul Millspaugh, the Lehigh Valley's well known passenger official of Ithaca, was in Towanda on Friday on business connected with the railroad.

George A. Havens, an attorney of Afton, N. Y., was in Towanda on Tuesday to transact legal business, and also to visit at the home of C. J. Bresee.

Justice Stone of Rome, was in Towanda on Tuesday, engaged in legal business in connection with the reported gambling violations in that borough.

Superintendent W. E. Case, of the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction company, was in Towanda for the transaction of business of a legal nature on Friday.

Miss Fanie Rooker, of the Williamsport Hospital Training School for for Nurses, is spending some time at her home in Towanda. She was obliged to come home on account of illness.

TILLMAN IS TAMED.

Senate Makes Him Apologize For His "Minstrel" Speech.

HE TRIED TO BE FUNNY.

Won't Do It Again, He Says—He Called Himself and Foraker "End Men," Culberson "Bones," Lodge "Negro Preacher," Carmack Unhorsed Knight.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate has temporarily tamed "Pitchfork Ben" Tillman. It devoted a secret session to the purpose, and when the doors were opened again Tillman publicly apologized for his speech describing the senate as a minstrel show, with himself and "Fire Alarm" Foraker as end men, and agreed to keep his speech out of the Record.

Senator Culberson was designated in Tillman's speech as performing a solo on the "bones" in praise of the president.

"Next," said Mr. Tillman, "we have the dying swan, smiling Tom of Colorado [Patterson], the state recently bought at auction by one Guggenheim and the swan song is a dirge for the dying Democracy of the north, stabbed in its vitals by Ben's pitchfork. His act is very pathetic, indeed, and always brings tears into the eyes of the audience.

Carmack's Broken Spear.

"Next, we have the redoubtable Tennesseean (Carmack), who was once a knight, a very Hotspur in the lists whose spear has rung true and clear upon the visor of the usurper at the White House and who has made the sparks fly in many an onset, but his spearhead is broken off; he has been unhorsed, but before retiring from the lists he seizes a garland of flowers and, placing it on his headless weapon (now, alas, no longer of any use), he lays it at the feet of the victorious Roosevelt as a peace offering and join the minstrels to sing a last song to the victor of Brownsville, who whistles Democrats to come to the White House and lick the hand which has so often smote them. His specialty is a song 'Renominate Our Idol or Give Us Back Our Platform.'

Rhymes on Lodge.

"Next, as the negro preacher and telephone artist, who on occasion gets in communication with the White House over the wire and acts as a receiver and repeater, a veritable chameleon in his accuracy in reproducing White House colors, we have

"The senator from Mass., the land of the sacred cod,
Where the Adamses vote for Douglas and the Lodges walk with God.

"As the middle man we have the pompadour artist from Georgia (Clay) whose specialty is never to answer any question and who depends upon his voice to carry conviction to his audience.

Calls Spooner a Famous Juggler.

"Then comes the star of the troupe 'Gumshoe Bill,' from old Missouri [Stone]. He can dance the highland fling on top of a ten rail fence and never touch the ground, but his greatest feat is walking on eggs without breaking the shells.

"Last we have the artist from the Badger State [Spooner], an acrobat and juggler of international reputation. He is supple, sly and foxy and having once been a lawyer, is noted throughout the land for his ability to get on either side of any question and maintain the negative or affirmative in any argument with great force and fervor. He sings bass, alto, soprano or tenor and is superb in any role."

Senator Tillman paid his respects in similar manner to several other senators, and then Carmack made an impassioned reply. Senator Teller cut off the others who wished to answer Tillman by moving an executive session. Fur flew behind the closed doors. Many senators told Tillman just what they thought of him. Then the doors were opened again, and Tillman made his public apology.

"It was my first essay into the field of wit and humor," he said, "and it will be my last. I was merely trying to be funny, and it was a failure. It was my only attempt in the minstrel line, and I will not try it again."

Senator Platt Makes a Motion.

Washington, Jan. 22.—On motion of Senator Platt the senate passed a bill increasing the number of deputy appraisers at the port of New York from ten to twelve.

All the news while it is news.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

MEHODIST PASTOR IS ENDORSED BY PEOPLE.

Quarterly Conference of Towanda Church Shows Pleasing Conditions.

The past few days have been full of interest and help to members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Last evening a large congregation listened attentively to the Rev. Dr. J. Wallace Webb, presiding elder of this district, who preached an able sermon from the 8th Psalm, using the verses 3-5 as a text. Dr. Webb's subject was "Man's Crown of Glory and Honor."

The quarterly conference was held last Friday evening with Dr. Webb, the presiding elder, in the chair. All departments of the church and their work for the past year passed under review and were found in a healthy and progressive condition. Besides meeting all current expenses the aggregate cash benevolence of the church for the year was over $750.

A resolution expressing high esteem and appreciation of Dr. Houghton, the pastor, and his work was unanimously and heartily passed. The election of W. J. Bresee as Sunday school superintendent, which took place at the meeting of the Sunday School Board last Monday evening, was cordially approved. Yesterday at the Sunday school, the entire school by a rising vote adopted as its own the resolution of the Sunday School Board expressing heartfelt thanks to Judge Fanning for his long, faithful and efficient service as superintendent, which he now feels compelled, owing to pressure of other duties now to resign. The school also by a hearty and rising vote greeted with warm welcome the superintendent-elect, and pledged their loyal and faithful support.

MAMMOTH FREIGHT CAR.

Largest in the World Turned Out of Sayre Shops.

The largest all-steel railroad car in the entire world was hauled out of the yards of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company Monday morning bound for South Bethlehem, Pa., where it will be fitted with a steel platform. The car is to be used exclusively for hauling the mammoth cannon from the steel plant in that place to points along the sea coast. When complete the car will weigh about 250,000 pounds.

The car is 100 feet in length. In comparison to other cars it is nearly three times the length of an average gondola or box car. It weighs 133,000 pounds as it was moved away, and the platform that is to be placed on it will tip the scales at 25 tons. The average car weighs about 45,000 pounds. There are four separate trucks, or, more specifically speaking, two pairs of trucks. Under each truck there are eight wheels, making a total of 32 wheels under the car. On the average car there are eight wheels. Each of the trucks are 17 feet 4 inches in length. There are 24 equalizing bars, which makes the weight equal on all the trucks no matter how uneven the roadbed or how sharp the curves in the track. In all there are 10,000 rivets driven and to do this work alone it took a gang of men 40 days.

SENATOR EDMINSTON'S SWEEPING TAX MEASURE.

Bradford County's Senator Would Tax Every Corporation.

Senator Edminston, of Bradford, presented a bill regarded as perhaps the most sweeping tax measure to come before a legislature. It is a general tax bill on corporations and provides for an assessment on the real estate and personal property not now taxed, and which can be taxed, of all railroads, street railway companies, express companies, electric light, water and pipe line companies.

It in fact, covers all corporations engaged in public service. It specifies that the tax shall be placed at five mills on every dollar's worth of property owned by a corporation. The collection is placed in the hands of a board to be composed of the state treasurer, auditor general and secretary of internal affairs.

Held to Court.

Arrested by Constable McCracken upon the charge of stealing a pocketbook containing $7, "Peeny" Kipp was taken before Justice Meredith for a hearing Tuesday afternoon, and held in bond for an appearance in court. Kipp is charged with having robbed Charles Lane, who befriended him on a former occasion, receiving severe injuries while trying to help Kipp into a wagon.

McMahon Shoe Stock Sold.

Mrs. Morgan H. McMahon has sold the entire stock of her late husband's shoe store at the corner of Washington and Main streets, to W. L. Spencer, of the Red Star Shoe Store. The stock is a very clean one and forms a desirable addition to Mr. Spencer's goods.

Towanda Free From Typhoid.

Mrs. Frank Lyke, who was dengerously ill for six weeks with typhoid fever was discharged as cured on Saturday by the attending physician, Dr. D. L. Pratt. Dr. Pratt states that there are no more cases of typhoid in this vicinity to his knowledge.

These Cows All Right.

Veterinary L. T. Connelly on Monday made an examination of the herd belonging to Herbert Lamb, of Macedonia, and which comprises 11 milch cows. Dr. Connelly found the animals in each case entirely free from tuberculosis.

THE LICENSE LAWS.

For Publication, Judge Fanning Makes Reference to Vital Points

NUMBER OF REMONSTRANCES.

Were Filed With Court From Various Parts of County, and Some Applications Are Held Up Pending Investigation—What Law Says.

Owing to the unusual number of remonstrances filed this month with the court officials, Judge Fanning was requested by this newspaper to state briefly just the provisions of the present liquor laws, and in response he submitted an address which he makes to the applicants for licenses as follows:

A number of remonstrances have been filed alleging violations of law. Whether just cause of complaint exists cannot be determined until the testimony is taken. But in view of the fact that there is complaint from various quarters I feel it my duty to say a few words to applicants, as to their authority under the law, and also to sound a note of warning.

The laws of the Commonwealth provide for the granting of licenses upon compliance with certain statutory requirements where a necessity therefor is shown. The law is decidedly restrictive and the limitations of the dealers' rights clearly and certainly defined. No persons except druggists have a right to sell intoxicating liquors without a license, and then only upon the written prescription of a regularly registered physician; although alcohol or any preparation containing the same may be sold for scientific, mechanical or medicinal purposes. So strict is the law that intoxicating liquors cannot be sold or furnished to any person more than once on the same prescription, and wilfully prescribing intoxicating liquors as a beverage to a person of known intemperate habits is a highly penal offence.

Wholesalers.

A wholesale or merchant dealer is authorized to sell spirituous liquors in quantities not less than one quart, and vinous, malt or brewed liquors in quantities not less than 12 pint bottles. Brewers cannot sell less than 12 pint bottles of brewed or malt liquors. Bottlers may sell malt and brewed liquors in quantities not less than 12 pint bottles.

The sale or furnishing of liquors in less quantities than already indicated by wholesalers, brewrs and bottlers is a direct violation of the law.

It is unlawful for the several classes of dealers referred to to allow any liquors sold by them to be drunk upon the premises, or any place provided by such seller for that purpose. In a nearby county a bottler sold liquors by the drink, was indicted and convicted of selling without a license; sentence was imposed under the first clause of Section 15, Act of May 13, 1887, P. L., 108, imposing a minimum penalty of $500 fine and three months in jail. This was the case of the Commonwealth vs, Lukan, 10 District Report, 95, and it was there held that the defendant, notwithstanding his license, was rightly indicted and convicted for selling without one. The same rule applies with equal force to brewers and wholesalers. Dealers of the classes named cannot lawfully sell liquors in quantities, put the same aside and allow their customers, the purchasers, to come and drink the same on the premises.

A brewer, bottler, or wholesale dealer cannot load liquors on a wagon, call on and look up customers and furnish them with what may be required. In other words, he has no right to sell or peddle from a wagon. This would constitute selling without a license. When the goods leave the house they must be absolutely sold to the customer.

Restaurants.

A restaurant or eating house license authorizes the licensee to sell vinous, malt and brewed liquors in quantities not to exceed one quart at his place of business. A restaurant in contemplation of law is an eating house, a place where refreshments and meals are provided to order. A restaurant keeper may sell as stated vinous, malt and brewed liquors, but he must also have facilities for and furnish substantial lunches and meals when called for at all hours during the time his place of business is open. The purpose and object of the law is not met by furnishing a few crackers or a sandwich; if run as a mere drinking place, it is not a restaurant and is not entitled to license.

Hotel License.

A hotel license authorizes the licensee to vend vinous, spirituous, malt, and brewed liquors at retail, in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth at his hotel in quantities not exceeding one quart. The law in providing for hotel licenses has in contemplation the needs and necessities of the general public and the entertainment of strangers and travelers. The holder of such license must have a certain number of beds for the exclusive use of guests and afford accommodations for man and beast. If run merely as a drinking place and meals and lodging are not provided, it is not in contemplation of law a hotel and therefore not entitled to be licensed as such.

It is in violation of law for the proprietor of any licensed place to suffer drunkenness, gaming or any other disorder upon the premises, for any person with or without license to furnish by sale, gift or otherwise to any person any spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors on any day upon which elections are now or hereafter may be required to be held, or at any time to a minor or a person of known intemperate habits, or a person visibly affected by intoxicating drink, either for his or her use or for the use of any other person, or to sell or furnish liquors to any person on a pass-book or order on a store, or to receive from any person any goods, wares, merchandise or provisions in exchange for liquors. The law prohibits also the sale or furnishing of liquor to an insane person.

Persons Visibly Affected.

If a man has been drinking to such an extent that he shows it, in other words, if it is apparent from his manner, appearance, gait, language, or otherwise, that he has been drinking, he is visibly affected and a sale to him is unlawful.

As we have seen, selling or furnishing liquors to persons of known intemperate habits is contrary to law and indictable. The question sometimes arises as to what persons come within the inhibition of the statute in this regard, and in the trial of cases there has sometimes been observed a diversity of opinion, evidently resulting from different ideas as to the extent to which a man must drink in order to come within the class named.

It is only when his excesses and intemperate habits are so marked and noticeable as to give him the reputation in the community of being an intemperate man, and generally spoken of as such that sales of intoxicants to him are prohibited.

The cases hold and it is the law, that sales to persons of known intemperate habits, even when sober, is a violation of the statute referred to. It is the duty of a licensed liquor dealer to know or make inquiry as to the character of his customers.

Selling to Minors.

Licensees are sometime deceived in the appearance of young men and by protestations that they are of age. In order to prevent, as far as possible, the making of untruthful statements, an act was passed by the legislature providing in effect that if any minor shall knowingly and wilfully represent himself to be 21 years of age for the purpose of procuring or having furnished to him by gift, sale or otherwise any intoxicating liquors, he shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $20 or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days.

The violation of the license law subjects the licensee not only to indictment but upon proof of the same it becomes the imperative duty of the court to revoke the license. The court has no discretion or choice in the matter. The law is mandatory.

Primary Days.

Section 8 of the Uniform Primary Election Law, approved the 17th day of February, 1906, P. L., 36, provides inter alia, as follows: "Provided, that all persons licensed to sell liquor, either at wholesale or retail, or as bottlers, shall be compelled to keep their places of business closed on said days for holding primary election, only between the hours of 1 o'clock post meridian and 9 o'clock post meridian."

As to Gambling.

Under the acts of assembly of this Commonwealth it is unlawful for any inn-keeper, tavern keeper, or other retailer of wines, spirits, or other strong drinks to incite, promote, or encourage any game of address or hazard at which money of other valuable thing shall be "betted, staked, striven for, won or lost; nor shall any such person permit and allow any kind of game or address or hazard, or any playing, betting or gaming for money or other thing of value whatever, either at cards, dice, billiards, bowls, shuffleboards, or any game or device in any manner to be practiced, operated or carried on within his or her dwelling house, shed, or other place."

By the Act of June 1, 1881, P. L., 37, a licensed dealer is prohibited from permitting the playing of any game of chance where the result or price of forfeiture shall be "drinks of vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof."

Commendations.

I have noticed with satisfaction that some hotel proprietors in our county on Memorial day, especially during the exercises, close their bars. This is highly commendable, and it would be exceedingly gratifying if all who sell liquors would adopt the same course.

A short time ago a petition was received, requesting in effect, that an order be made closing the hotel bars at Christmas time. This the court has no authority, under the law, to do. We have observed, however, that in one place the liquor dealers themselves conferred together and did this of their own notion—a movement that was certainly conmmendable.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not beat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

A NEW MEDICAL BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE.

State Medical Council Seeks to Restrict Medical Practice.

The practice of all methods of healing, not recognized by the established schools of medicine, will be made a misdemeanor in Pennsylvania, subject to a fine of $100 to $500, and imprisonment from 30 to 90 days, if the legislature shall adopt a bill introduced by Representative Bowman of Cumberland county, in behalf of the State Medical Council.

This bill provides that "any person offering services as a practitioner of the healing art, without complying with the provisions of this act," that is to say, without being graduated from a medical college, and passing an examination before the Allopathic, Homeopathic or Eclectic State Boards of Examiners, "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor" with the penalties stated above.

Similar attempts have been made in the last two legislatures, but they have been defeated.

Examinations for Midwives.

The State Medical Council bill also requires midwives to pass the same examinations as physicians; increases the minimum period of study in medical schools from three to four years, increases the appropriation of the State Medical Council from $2,000 to $3,000, and authorizes the council to cancel licenses of physicians for unprofessional conduct or excessive use of narcotics.

MYERSBURG LAD IS CAUGHT UNDER WHEELS.

Winton Reynolds, Attempting to Board Cars, Loses Toes.

Unheedful of the fearful warnings of the past, Winton Reynolds, the 15 years old son of William Reynolds, of Meyersburg, who has been attending the Towanda High school, went Tuesday with several young companions to catch on freight trains in the Lehigh Valley railroad yards at the foot of Pine street. Attempting to board a moving car, young Reynolds fell, slipping under the merciless wheels. His left foot was horribly crushed, and only narrowly did he escape with his life.

Friends and others who had seen the accident carried the injured lad to the office of Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, where that phyician immediately operated upon the member. It was found necessary to amputate two of the toes; thanks to surgical aid being so near and prompt, however, Reynolds will not, it is thought be seriously maimed. He was resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances that evening. It was decided to have the young patient remain for a time at Dr. Pratt's home, until it is safe to remove him to his home in Myersburg.

CADIS.

Mrs. Nichols, who has been in quite poor health of late, is improving.

Mrs. Wolcott of this place, who is spending the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Willis Arnold, is sick with pneumonia.

Webster Ellsworth has purchased nine cows.

C. M. Wolcott went to South Warren to see his mother, Sunday.

Mrs. William Butterfield of Owego, visited her mother, Mrs. Prince, last week.

Elma Prince, who was sick last week is able to be out again.

MILAN.

Miss Edna Loomis of Sayre, visited her aunt, Mrs. Charles Page, Sunday.

Charles P. VanDyke returned home last week, after spending several days at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Burton W. Osborn of Treadwell, N. Y., is visiting friends in this place.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner in the church parlors Thursday, Jan. 24.

Always to Be Depended Upon.

When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and tired, stretchy feeling, it is an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both, are decidedly out of order.

At such times Nature, the wisest and best of all doctors, takes this means to give warning that she needs the help and gentle assistance which can best be obtained from that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century.

They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used, when doctors were few and far between and when people had to have a remedy that could absolutely be depended upon.

Brandreth's Pills can be depended upon and are sold in every drug store and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now 85." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

NOTICE.

ALL persons holding orders or obligations against Ridgebury Township are requested to present the same for payment on or before March 1, 1907, as all interest-bearing orders will cease to bear interest after this date. John McKay, M. W. Chamberlain, D. H. Brown, Commissioners. jan24-4t

WANT ADS

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

NINE room house, all modern improvements, two acres of ground, large and small fruit. Snap for market gardening or nice home. Inquire of George W. Morse, 129 West Elmira St., Athens, Pa. 17jan2t

SEVENTY-FIVE acres of level land in Burlington township, one mile from Overshot creamery. All under cultivation except 4 acres of woodland. Living stream running length of farm; good buildings and orchard. Poor health reason for selling. Address, James Lynch, Towanda, R. F. D. 76, Townada, Pa. s7feb*

SIX-HORSE portable (Williams) engine, good condition; look it over; will then quote right price; would take 2 or 4 cows, for balance cash and time; also one engine drag saw, and one pole cut-off saw. Mrs. A. O. Gerould, 1½ miles from East Smithfield, toward Burlington s24jan*

CARDING machine and picker for custom work, nearly new; sold cheap. W. H. Benedict, Towanda, Pa. 10jan3t

FOR SALE—Or will trade for city property, 50 acre farm at Fassett, Pa., good buildings, location, etc. Mrs. Mary Collins, 509 S. Broadway, Elmira, N. Y. 10jan

101 ACRE FARM for sale, or rent, on shares; situated 3 miles Northwest of East Smithfield on the Turnpike, with good buildings, and fruit trees thereon. Address, George Dubert, East Smithfield, Pa., R. F. D. No. 53. 3jan4t

50 ACRE farm; first class buildings and location; good state of cultivation. Five and one-half miles from Troy. Address, Box 44, Canton, Pa. 15novtf

FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 5novtf

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1martf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.
8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas. 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hustler to represent us in Bradford county. $10 per week and expenses. Work permanent. North Jersey Nurseries, Newark, N. J. s31jan*

VEAL calves wanted every Monday, at Wysox, C. S. Jakway. s14mar*

WANTED—A good, reliable married man to work on farm for one year. J. W. Howie, Ulster, Pa., R. F. D., 20. s14feb*

HELP WANTED.—Our old weavers, and girls willing to learn, can find steady employment in the Silk Mill at Athens, Pa. 10jan20t

WANTED—For a colored child, a Christian home in a colored family, in the country. Apply Children's Aid Society of Penna., 321 So. 12th St., Philadelphia. 10jan4t

WANTED—For a child, a good Christian home in a Catholic family, in the country. Apply Children's Aid Society of Penna., 321 So. 12th St., Philadelphia. 10jan4t

PORTABLE saw mill to saw 300,000 to 500,000 feet of lumber at Lamoka, Pa. Address Ayres Lumber Co., Towanda, Pa.

LOST.

A SHEPERD DOG, black body, light colored belly, white chest and neck, small yellow spot over each eye, answers quickly to the name of "Hob." Medium length hair, not shaggy. Information leading to return of same will be liberally rewarded. E. M. Angle, LeRaysville, R. F. D. 31. 17jan2t

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE J. J. Shores farm of 130 acres, for sale or rent. Apply to T. G. Smith, Route No. 7, Towanda. 17jan2t*

100-ACRE FARM for sale or rent, with 25 acres of oak timber on it. Lot of seasoned oak plank, a light double harness nearly new for sale. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, Route No. 8, Towanda, or Jacob Kuhnle, Route No. 52, East Smithfield. 10jan

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cash or on shares, 190-acre farm; good buildings and dairy. Jas. P. Campbell, Athens, Pa. s31jan*